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Quarry is discussed as haven for birds

A RUGELEY quarry could become a haven for birds if

become a haven for birds if plans to turn it into a reserve go ahead.

Wildlife group RSPB is in talks with Cemex UK, which owns the quarry adjoining Cannock Chase, about the transformation.

transformation.

RSPB spokesperson Fen
Gerry said she hoped the
beauty spot would become
an official RSPB reserve by
the end of the year, but
added that it was too early to confirm the move would go

confirm the move would go ahead at all.

If it does, RSPB will work to grow the right vegetation to encourage wildlife to the area, including butterflies, birds, snakes and lizards.

Cemex is obligated to help manage wildlife at the site surrounding the quarry as it is a designated Special Area of Conservation.

of Conservation.

or Conservation.

The cement company has been working with RSPB for around two years to draw up management plans for the site and to chop down trees there.

there.
In 2011, the Telford-based firm won a Natural England Biodiversity Award for restoring 80 hectares of heathland at the site in partnership with RSPB.
James Baker, RSPB's reserves development.

reserves development officer for the Midlands, said: "They have done an awful lot of work on the site but they have gone as far as they can without conserva-

Swimming pool opens

THE new swimming pool at Cannock Chase will finally open tomorrow (Friday) – eight months after schedule following a frustrating series of setbacks.

Leisure boss Councillor Christine Mitchell said despite the delays, the suite, part of a £6.5 million overhaul of Chase Leisure Centre, had "exceeded expectations".

Cabinet members were

expectations". Cabinet members were looking round the new facility today (Thursday) before the official launch.

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Tributes paid to family man killed in road accident

A KIND, caring and considerate man—this is how the family of John Taylor described the father-of-two, who lost his life at the weekend after being hit by a lorry in Cannock.

The Scutt leader was also said to

The Scout leader was also said to be a loving husband and father who "always put others before himself".

Mr Taylor died as he crossed the
busy A5 Watling Street, Bridgtown.
The 43-year-old lived in Dartmouth
Road, Cannock.

Mr Taylor leaves behind his wife
Diane, children Beth and Ben,

parents Neil and Betty and siblings Clare, Adele and Damian. "He was a kind, caring, consider-ate man who always put others

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ate man who always put others before himself and had a great sense of humour," his family said.

"The tragedy has come as a horrendous shock and loss to his family who would like to thank emergency services, medical staff at the University Hospital of North Staffordshire and all well-wishers for their kind words of support throughout this difficult time."

Mr Taylor worked as a housing support manager for 13 years and was also a Scout leader with Second Great Wyrley St Thomas More Scout Group for 15 years.

A funeral service will be held for him at St Mary's Church in Cannock on Thursday, March 14, at 11.30am.

on Thursday, March 14, at 11.30am. Friends have been invited to the service to celebrate his life and a request has been made for family flowers only, with donations to be forwarded to the Housing Associations Charitable Trust.

Detectives have been looking at CCTV footage of the area as they investigate the collision, which happened at around 4.30am on Saturday morning.;

A mile-long stretch of the busy road was closed off for around six hours. Floral tributes were left at

the scene.

The driver of the lorry, a man in his 60s from Cheshire, was unhurt.

Anyone who witnessed the collision should call Staffordshire Police on 101.



HOSPITAL FUTU IS UNDER REV

Traders help cancer charity

A CHARITY campaigning for early cancer diagnosis has been awarded a cheque for £2,000. The Martin Woodward Cancer Trust received the money from Cannock Market traders who have been appealing for donations throughout the year. The money will be used to open a fast track diagnostic centre at Mid Stafford-

will be used to open a fast track diagnostic centre at Mid Staffordshire Foundation Trust Hospital.

Treasurer George Waddell, said: "We have raised £75,000 since Martin died six years ago and this has been matched by Macmillan Cancer Support. We are now in talks with the NHS and waiting for the clinic to be given the go-ahead.

"A lot of people could benefit from an early diagnosis unit and if there had been one for Martin, he might not have died."

The trust was set up in 2006 after Martin Woodward died of bowle cancer. His family are campaigning for a centre where young people who might be suspect cancer patients can go and be assessed. If given the go-ahead, it will run as a pilot for three years.

Trader Margaret Lavender, said: "We have had a lot of lovely customers who have dug deep in their pockets to help raise money for this wonderful cause."



Market traders have raised £2,000 for the trust, from left, Julie Last, Chris Woodward, Tina Law, George Waddell and Margaret Lavinder

THE future of Cannock Hospital is up in the air following the publication of a report looking into its services, treatment and patients.

Options put forward by health regulator Monitor include overhauling

the existing site, offering extra services or moving to a new building.

Professor Hugo Mascie-Taylor headed the advisory group sent in by Monitor to assess the future of Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust, which runs Cannock.

He said there were many options on the table for its future.

"At the moment Cannock is about 40 per cent unoccupied. What that means is that

cent unoccupied. What that means is that money is being spent on maintaining buildings that it doesn't need when it could be spent on providing care," he said.

"It is possible that Cannock could be bigger. It may be that in future Cannock offers some of the services currently provided in Stafford but the reverse is also true. It has to be decided what level of care will be provided and commissioned for the area and then buildings will be looked at.
"We recommend that there is a hospital in

"We recommend that there is a hospital in Cannock But whether that is at the current site and in the current buildings remains to

The report by Monitor, which was released on Monday, outlined a £60-70 million transformation of both Cannock and Stafford hospitals.

If the proposals become a reality, Stafford and Cannock will be downsized over three years and the most serious cases, specialist surgeries and all births will be transferred to Walsall, Wolverhampton and Stoke.

Services recommended to be offered at Cannock Hospital include minor injuries treatment, physiotherapy and occupational therapy, ultrasound and X-rays. Monitor's

by Rob Golledge

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Contingency Planning Team considered closing the Cannock site but found it would not solve problems.

George Adamson, leader of Cannock Chase District Council, said: "Keeping Cannock hospital is what we all want, so on that front it is good news. We have seen it go from a fully functioning hospital when it opened to now having just two wards. The hospital could increase its patient numbers and capacity by having specialist services based there which patients of other trusts in Walsall and Wolverhampton could access. "In Cannock Chase we have the worst health levels in Staffordshire. "As a local authority we will be following developments closely and making sure that the needs and requirements of the residents of Cannock Chase are being observed and met."

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Cannock Chase MP Aiden Burley said: "This is a major turnaround from the approach that the former Mid Staffs NHS Foundation Trust board has been implementing over recent years, which has seen our local hospital poorly managed, undertutilised and virtually forgotten about, as all the attention has focused on the problems at Stafford."

Care home is sold for £2.4m on retirement

AN INDEPENDENT Cann

AN INDEPENDENT Cannock care home has been sold for £2.4 million after its owners decided to retire.

Ashcroft Hollow Nursing Home, owned by Ron and Jacqui Roberts, who have now retired to live in the state of the now retired to live in Newport, has been sold to southern-based Bluecroft Estates.

Mark Harris and his team

Mark Harris and his team from The Business Company, based near Shrewsbury, have worked with the couple for two years to complete the deal.

plete the deal.

The couple opened the 45-bedroom residential home in Huntington in 1996. They ran Leacroft Residential Home until 2002 after first

Home until 2002 after first starting in the care industry in 1987.

Mr and Mrs Roberts thanked their 45-strong team of staff for their "dedication, loyalty and support" and The Business Company for securing the deal and removing the potential stress from the sale process.

Mrs Roberts said the sale

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Mrs Roberts said the sale had ensured job security for all of her loyal staff who allowed them to build such a successful business.

"After all of these years running the home it has been very difficult to let go but now we will start our new life in Newport closer to our family," she said.

Transport show saved

A TRANSPORT show that A TRANSPORT show that attracts thousands of people to a Staffordshire beauty spot has been saved at the 11th hour after two new sponsors stepped forward.

The annual Chaseward Transport Show, hich attracts more than 6,000 was at those ways April ways at the sport April ways at the sport of the sport of

attracts more than 6,000 visitors every April, was at serious risk of being cancelled through lack of funding. Last year it almost doubled previous visitor records with 10,000 people attending.

Around 500 classic, vintage and modern vehicles take part in the show at the Chasewater Country Park. The sponsors stepped forward after an appeal.

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Boys thrilled by trip to football club



YOUNG sports fans from Cheslyn Hay Boys

Brigade were given a day to remember when they visited Walsall Football Club. The group of 10 boys, aged between eight and 12, was given a tour of Banks's Stadium and

12, was given a tour of Banks's Stadium and even got the chance to sit in the home dug out. They went on to take part in a full training session with Walsall FC Community Development officers, before watching their team take on Notts County. After the match, they were presented with a match ball signed by the entire Walsall FC squad.

Ian Slym, officer in charge at 1st Cheslyn Hay

Boys Brigade Company, said: "The lads were thrilled to receive the signed ball. They felt like they had been presented with a trophy from the club...

"This was a great day out for the lads, many of

"This was a great day out for the lads, many of whom have never visited a professional football ground before to see a match."

The trip on February 16 was run by the club's community development team and was partly funded by councillors Kath Perry and Mike Lawrence. The company meets at Salem Methodist Church, High Street. For more information contact David Slater on 01922 416 670.

Grass fire menace on the Chase

FIREFIGHTERS Staffordshire Fire are warning people about the danger of grass fires as the region suffers a spree of blazes.

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Around 21 grass fires, including two on Cannock Chase, have been reported to the fire service since last Saturday keeping crews busy for hours as they ensure fires are properly put out.

Prevention Manager Donna Broadhead said: "People who deliberately start grass fires don't consider the wider consequences of their behaviour. "We are reminding those who deliberately start grass fires that not only do they risk injury to themselves and other people, including firefighters, they also risk getting a criminal record and being imprisoned or heavily fined."

Deliberately starting grass fires could result in a conviction and a prison sentence of up to two years or a

conviction and a prison sentence of up to two years or a maximum fine of £5,000.

Entries for charity ride

HUNDREDS of cyclists are expected to take part in a charity bike ride around Cannock Chase.

The Cannock Chase 100 Sportive will take place on July 21, starting from the Shugborough Hall estate in Stafford at 8.30am.

It will involve a 25-mile leisure ride, a 60-mile challenge and a 100-mile sportive, all along country roads surrounding the Chase.

Chase.

More than 375 cyclists took part in last year's inaugural event, together raising thousands of pounds for their chosen causes.

Entry costs £5, which covers parking, electronic timing, photography. GPX

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stations and a medal. Discounts are available before
May 1. For more information visit website tion visit website www.elliottevents.org.uk, call 0121 443 3852 or email info@elliottevents.org.uk.

Hair of the dog

PLANNING officers have given the go-ahead for a former hairdressing salon in Burntwood to be turned into a dog groomers.

The shop, which used to be called Hair By Design on High Street, Chasetown, has been given the green light by Lichfield District Council.

Swimming pools will be 'very best' pledge

Leisure Centre after numerous delays were have been described as the "very best". It emerged on Saturday that the three pools would be opening after a series of setbacks.

we hope will inspire people to live healthier lives. "We are immensely proud,

"We are immensely proud, that despite a number of set-backs, this project has not only come together but exceeded our expectations. "We are committed to pro-

"We are committed to providing the very best leisure facilities possible for the people of this district."

The pools are the final piece of the jigsaw for the centre's £6 million refurbishment which started in April 2011.

Exciting The facility will be managed by Wigan Leisure and Culture Trust.

Chief executive Stuart Murray said: "The facilities at Chase Leisure Centre are

now second to none. "We'll be planning lots of

exciting events at the centre over the coming months.

The main pool is regula-tion length and will be able

Roadwork tiles. Councillor Christine Mitchell, leader of culture and sport, said: "This is now a wonderful new facility that in progress

WORK on a main road to Cannock is going along as planned and should be completed within the next few

days.

Resurfacing works on the roundabout at Voyager Drive on the A460 Eastern Way began last week.

The junction is the gateway to the Orbital retail sook is obtained in the patent of the patent and the control of the patent is obtained by the control of the patent in the control of the patent is obtained by the patent in the patent is obtained by the patent in the patent in the patent is obtained by the patent in th

gateway to the Orbital retail park, including Sainsbury's, Argos, Harvey's, KFC, Carpetright and Homebase. County councillor Pat Corfield said: "There is slight disruption but there is always going to be when it is work on a major route." He added: "There was a death on the road around 12 months ago and we want to

months ago and we want to do all we can to make the road safer."

Work is taking place between 9am and 3pm each day but lane closures will be in place around the clock.

Zumba invite

ZUMBA gold classes are being held in Rugeley on Tuesday afternoons. The lower impact classes are aimed at the over 50s.

aimed at the over obs.

Instructor Angela Hart said: "We want people to dance themselves fit to Latin rhythms, Salsa, Merengue, Calypso and many more. This is a new class and everyone is welcome." The class is held from 2.30pm to 3.30pm at Lea Hall Club, Sandy Lane.

Helping to celebrate women Originally the facility was due to reopen last August but cracks were found in the



Hayley Cliff, of Pathway, and Jenny Holmes, of Cannock Soroptimists at the open day

CHARITIES gathered at an open day in Cannock to meet with and celebrate local

women.

The coffee morning was held at St Luke's Church Centre on Saturday to coincide with International Women's Day tomorrow (Friday).

It was organised by Cannock Soroptimists, a group that works with local women and girls to raise public awareness of issues affecting them. affecting them.

It was funded by a grant from Stafford-shire Local Community Fund.

tion length and will be able to hold competitions. The council said the small pool will be filled with warmer water aimed at parents and young children. And the third pool has a moving floor area and will be used for a variety of activities including aqua aerobics, sub aqua and swimming lessons. shire Local Community Fund.

Cannock Soroptimists spokesperson
Trish Mellor said: "This was a day to show
what local women do and also to show what
organisations are available.

"There was a real buzz in the centre for
the whole morning. The event was such a
success that Soroptimists feel sure they will
offer something similar in the future."
Charities attending the event wore

Charities attending the event were Women's Aid, Pathway, Chase Voluntary Services, Oxfam, the Local Foodbank, Women's Air Cadets, Cannock Friends of St



Emma Jones with one of the visitors

Giles Hospice and Newlife. Also taking part were local businesswomen from Food with Finesse, Soul Care Aesthetics and Nails by

Finesse, Soul Care Aesthetics and Nails by Emma J.
Representatives from the charity Newlife sold jewellery and accessories, while Emma Jones, of Nails by Emma J, gave free hand massages and Soroptimist Shirley Brown painted children's faces.

Ms Mellor said members of the public who attended gave "very generous" donations to the foodbank and Pathway.

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Anger at attack on play area

A PARK in Burntwood has been attacked in a "spiteful act of vandalism" that has reduced parts of its play area

to ashes.

The arson attack that took place over the weekend before last at the gated Chase Terrace Park play area has caused outrage among residents.

among residents.

Chase Terrace Councillor
Sue Woodward condemned
the vandals, saying: "This
was a mean and spiteful act
of vandalism against local
children and their families.
"This cots us back yet

"This sets us back yet again but we will press for repairs to be undertaken as

repairs to be undertaken as soon as possible." Lichfield Council has already ensured the area is cleared of ash and debris, but Councillor Woodward said it may be a while before repair work can get under-

Lions need a warehouse

BURNTWOOD Lions say plans are coming along for this year's Bedding Plant Project. The group will be delivering 8,000 booklets to houses in and around Cannock. Customers will be able to

Customers will be able to view the range and order online from a brand new website on March 17.

Members are looking for a warehouse where they can assemble the orders on May

The warehouse must be a minimum of 5,000 square feet, with power for lighting and tea-making facilities, have access for a 40-foot articulated vehicle and parking nearby for around 50 cars. Anyone who thinks they can help should call 07968 297111 or email john.wallage239@btinternet.com.

Activities for women's day

YOUNG people from Burnt-wood will be able to get in touch with their feminine side at an event to celebrate International Women's day at the town's Leisure Centre.

Positive Futures and Us Girls Rock Festivals are working in partnership to offer free taster sessions this offer free taster sessions this Sunday from noon till 4pm at the centre in High Street. The day will allow 16 to 25 year-olds to try activities including street dance, table tennis and trampolining.

Landmark building revived by estate agent



Rugeley has been given a new lease of life after an estate agent

lease of life atter an estate agent took over the premises. Councillors, traders and members of the public came together to officially welcome C Residential into its new Globe

Nessiaentali into its new Gooe House office on March 1. Owner Angi Cooney said she was thrilled to see the "near-derelict, run down" building on Upper Brook Street transformed back into the "proud building it

HISTORIC building in once was". Her parents, Olive eley has been given a new of life after an estate agent ribbon_at the former Globe House Hotel

House Hotel.

Mrs Mulligan said: "This is a wonderful day for us. We came to Rugeley over 40 years ago and I used to walk past this building with my pram nearly every day with five children.

"We never thought that one day one of our children would own it all and that I would be up on a scaffold scraping paint off

the brickwork at my age. "Angi and [her husband] David deserve this building as they have worked so hard and such long hours. "Paddy and I would like to thank the local traders, the people of Rugeley and of course the fabulous staff at C Residen-tial and C Lettings for getting behind them and giving support." behind them and giving support."

The business first opened in Horse Fair at Rugeley 10 years



Park's revamp may include all-weather running track

AN ALL-WEATHER running track could be created in Hednesford. Cannock Chase District Council has applied for cash for the track at Hednesford Park. If successful, the money would also be spent on other projects across by Kirsten Rawlins

the district.

Council leader George
Adamson said that he could
not yet reveal which
funding body the authority
had applied to - or the
nature of the other
schemes.
However he did country

schemes.
However, he did say that work on the park's tennis courts is set to begin in the coming weeks, in the hope of having them ready for use by the summer.
Around £2.3 million is being spett on the revival

being spent on the revival of the much-loved green

"Hednesford Park is now coming on at pace," said Councillor Adamson.

We should certainly be "We should certainly be starting works this year, with work starting on the tennis courts in the next few weeks so we can get them ready for the summer so we can get the maximum use out of them.

Confirm

"We're also looking to get some extra funding for more sports facilities," he added.

"Using this money, we're hoping to get a new all-weather running track for Hednesford Park.

Hednesford Park.
"I can't confirm who it is that we're applying for funding from, or how much we're hoping to get yet, but I can say we're almost there, so fingers crossed.
"Hopefully, we'll know whether we've been successful in the bid by the end of the month

Park is such a massive rederark is such a massive redevelopment, we don't yet know when the different works will take place, as they need to be phased.
"It's a job that will take a couple of years.
"With this extra funding,

we're also hoping to improve the sports facili-ties at Hednesford Park, as well as everything else on

well as everytning eise on there."
Whitehouse Brothers
Butchers, Walsall Carpets,
a new hairdressers and a
new "pound shop" will all
be coming to Hednesford as
part of its multi-million pound redevelopment.

pound redevelopment.
The Aquarius community facility and ballroom should also be opened by Easter, said Councillor Adamson.
This will include a dance

Inis will include a dance hall and several rooms for meetings and community and recreational activities. "This really is great news for Hednesford," Council-lor Adamson added.

"The town's defying national economic prob-lems, as the town centre and the park are being completely transformed.

Work includes the extension of the pavilion, featur-ing a community room, balcony and ground floor cafe and a new skate park.

"Hopefully, we'll know whether we've been successful in the bid by the end of the month.

"Because Hednesford "Hednesford" a real rew skade park. Car parks will also be resurfaced, improvements made to children's play are to chil



PENKRIDGE

PENKRIDGE Leisure Centre is celebrating its birthday this week after opening 25 years ago. The centre on Cannock Road, was launched on March 5, 1988, with just a few facilities for the public to

use.

It has since expanded to include a sports hall, fitness suite and swimming pool and hosts a wide range of exercise classes including Zumba and Pilates.

Zumba and Pilates.
Jane Holmes, manager for
programming, said: "We
have improved so much
since we first opened and
gone from strength to
strength.

Pool

"We now have a swim-ming pool which we didn't have before, as well as various pieces of equipment including toning chairs.

"It's a great venue for members of the community

members of the community to use and we are so grateful for their continued support." The centre will be rewarding nine of its longstanding servers with discounted membership and fitness fanatics can get unlimited use of the facilities for £19.88 a month.

Hoppy times at an Easter egg hunt

CHILDREN from Hednes-ford will be hopping for joy

ford will be hopping for joy as they take part in an Easter egg hunt around the town's park.

The event on March 30, between 11am and 1pm, will see kids exploring the park off Rugeley Road to find 20 stations where they can stamp their card and learn more about the special day.

The Friends of Hednesford Park are looking for volunteers to help at the event that aims to safeguard the town's famous story frames from vandal-

story frames from vandal-ism or removal. For more information call Lynn Evans on 07896 239717.

Red Nose fun at nursing home

STAFF at Abbey Court Nursing and Residential Home in Heath Hayes will be doing something funny for money next week when they host a Red Nose Day fundraiser. There will be games, activities a reflla and a

activities, a raffle and a cake stall for residents from 2pm until 4pm on Friday, March 15, and clients will also be getting involved by dressing up.

Face up to crafts at free sessions

A FAMILY fun day will be held in Rugeley on Satur-day). Arts and crafts will be on offer at the Victory Chris-tian Centre on Anson Street from 10am until 2pm. There will also be face painting, a bouncy castle and refreshments. Admis-sion is free. For more information telephone 01889 576246

Mothers' wisdom to go on napkins

MOTHERS in Rugeley are being given the chance to have their words of wisdom printed on napkins as part of a competition being run by restaurant chain Table

To be in with a chance of winning, entrants should email mumsknowbest @frankpr.it with their top tips and contact details by March 18.

Volunteer role

THE role of volunteers in the recently-formed Canal and River Trust is the subject of a talk at the Lich-field branch of the Inland Waterways Association's AGM at 7.30pm on March 20 at Martin Heath Hall, Christchurch Lane, off Wal-sall Road, Lichfield.



Programming manager Jane Holmes with Gilbert and Barbara Farnell, two of Penkridge Leisure Centre's longest serving members, celebrates its 25th birthday

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AN AUSTRALIAN billionaire, Clive Palmer, has unveiled plans to build a new liner identical to the ill-fated Titanic. Rumour has it the Canadians are

working on a replica iceberg.

TWENTY years from now, with a power cut every day, our seas fished to extinction and our every day, our seas fished to extinction and our sovereignty eroded to the state where young British men are conscripted into an EU army to fight in Africa, our grandchildren will ask, what were the politicians doing back in 2013? And we will have to tell them that instead of planning for the future or looking after this nation's interests, they were spending an awful lot of time trying to find out whether a lord had put his hand on a lady's leg.

SPOT the difference. A reporter who exposes your political enemy as a bounder is an investigative journalist in the finest traditions of the profession. A reporter who exposes scandal in your own political party is, if I may quote Nick Clegg, "a self-appointed detective." As a general rule, beware of any politician who says: "I believe in a free Press," and then adds the word "but."

WAG! the magazine of the Dogs Trust, has a feature in its Spring edition on preparing tasty meals for pooches. It is headlined: The Great British Bark Off.

ANYONE who did National Service will recognise the process by which the Pope is being eased out of the Vatican. It is Benedict's demob day, the moment

Briers explained. It's for the stage." "The beard goes," insisted the director. "But I'm playing Lear in Branagh's new company," protested the actor. And the outcome? "The beard went," Briers told me with the outcome? "The beard went," Briers told me with a chuckle as we chatted at Birmingham Hippodrome. In the great scheme of things, those 30-second coffee commercials paid far more than the theatre. In fact, as Briers confided: "One Nescafe ad pays my tax for the year." He who pays the piper not only calls the tune but also wields the razor. It seems unnecessary to add that Briers was a delightful interview, but he was.

Don't miss Peter Rhodes every Monday to Friday in **your Express & Star**

Butchers to open as part of revamp

A FAMILY-RUN butchers will be opening up in Hednesford as part of its multi-million pound redevelopment, creating 10 jobs.

It comes as bosses from Whitehouse Brothers Butchers revealed business had been booming since the horse meat scandal.

The shop at Chase Gateway will men in April and will be the firm's

open in April and will be the firm's third branch in the region.

Owner Andy Whitehouse said:

"Our new store is in a prime position at the new Hednesford town centre development, and it's creating 10 new jobs. We have been much busier

People are not trusting supermarkets like Tesco any more but they are trusting what they get here.

"I don't sell any ready-made meals and I make my own beef burgers so I can guarantee what's in them. Plus I can tell the difference between beef and horse."

between beef and horse." Other local butchers have noticed a boom in profits since it was revealed traces of horse meat had found their way into a number of

products in supermarkets.
Some butchers have said profits

are up by 50 per cent.

Around £50 million is being pumped into the transformation of

Hednesford town centre, which also includes the revamp of Victoria Shopping Park.
Other businesses at Chase Gateway off the A460 Rugeley Road include supermarket Aldi, Boyd's Hair Design and Barnardo's.
Construction began on the 10-acre regeneration project for Hednesford town centre in Avril 2011.

nesford town centre in April 2011 after St Modwen was granted planning approval by Cannock Chase Council.

Council.

St Modwen development surveyor
Mark Watkins said: "We are pleased
that established retailers like
Whitehouse Brothers are taking

advantage of the growing footfall and vibrant trading environment at our regeneration of Hednesford town centre.

"Chase Gateway and Victoria Shopping Park are now fast offering an enviable mix of high street shops with traditional independent stores. with traditional independent stores, and we look forward to welcoming

more retailers in due course."

Whitehouse Brothers was established in 1986 and already has stores in Burntwood and Cannock. At the new Victoria Shopping

Park, Tesco, Costa Coffee, Pets Corner, Phones 4u and Lloyds Phar macy are all trading.

£110k of heroin is seized in the county

MORE than £110,000 worth of heroin has been seized off the streets of Staffordshire in the past 12 months, in the past 12 months, figures show.

Staffordshire police recov-

Staffordshire police recovered 206 separate packages of heroin in 2012, totalling 2,829 grammes – with each gramme having a street value of around £40.

The most recent Home Office figures showed that drug seizures per million of population rose in Staffordshire from 1,403 in 2002 to 3,724 in 2011/2012.

The increase alone

The increase alone between 2011/2012 and 2010/2011 was 23 per cent.

2010/2011 was 23 per cent.

The figures come after the recent jailing of a 31-year-old, who was caught in Cannock the previous year with £100,000 of heroin following a 130 mph police chase along the M6 and A5.

Usmaan Omar was caught when the car he was driving was reported as stolen.

When police searched his car, a block of heroin with a street value of £50,000 was found, and a member of the public also handed in another block of the same amount which had been thrown out of the car.

Garden prize up for grabs

COMMUNITY gardens in the Cannock area could win a Ground Force style

A national competition is A national competition is aiming to find the UK's most rundown community garden space and breathe life back into it. The prize is worth around £10,000 and includes design time, gardening labour, furniture and plants. Gary Philpotts, of Roundup Lawn and Garden, which is running the competition, said: "Having an outside space to spend time in and retreat to for relaxation is very important for

ation is very important for our health and wellbeing. Not everyone living in urban areas has the benefit of their

areas has the benefit of their own garden or an open area within walking distance." Anyone interested can visit www.roundup-gar den.com/community

Time of your life HAVE the time of your life at Hanley's Regent Theatre when hit musical Dirty Dancing plays the Potteries from Tuesday to March 30. The holiday romance musical based on the hit movie.

Allotments ransacked after vandalism attack

an allotment near Rugeley for the second time this prompting security

to be stepped up.
Growers at Armitage's Plum Pudding site arrived to find sheds broken in to, mini-stoves stolen and wellies speared by pitchforks. Member of Armitage and Hand-sacre Allotments Paul Boston said it

was "upsetting and unnecessary".

He revealed eight sheds had been broken in to and a fence damaged

broken in to and a fence damaged last week.

Mr Boston, aged 66, said: "It hap-pened over Saturday night and we found it on Sunday.

"We can't work out why it is being days. It between dig. To you write to

done. It happened in January too.
"We don't know if it is teenagers

or someone that is angry as there are sheds on the site."

Safety

Fellow grower, retired sales director John Rowland, aged 67, added: "I jumped at the chance to get this site when it opened two years ago.
"My fencing was damaged this time round. What I don't understand is that there were tools around but they weren't taken. It is just

upsetting this happens. I love being

upsetting this nappens. I love being able to grow my vegetables here but this is just not needed."

Mr Boston's daughter, Sally Boston-Turner, 41, said extra safety measures were now being taken, including CCTV cameras and secu-



Allotments chairman Jim Bowater and plot holders by the broken-in sheds and speared wellies at Armitage

rity lights. "It is just not needed and it is such a lovely site it is a shame to let it go to this," she said. "As soon as we put the sign up two years ago to advertise for spaces we got calls in and it has been popular ever since." Police confirmed they had been

called to the site on January 6 when eight plots had been damaged and then again on February 24. Spokesman Peter Bates said: "We

are appealing for anyone with infor-mation about these crimes to contact us." Anyone with informa-

tion is asked to call the police on 101 or Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

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Firm's plan for disused industrial site welcomed

A COUNCILLOR has welcomed plans for a new business to take over a disused industrial site in Norton Cannes, creating 15 jobs.
Vehicle-cleaning products supplier Autosmart wants to move into the old Durapipes Glynwed Plastics site. Planners at Cannock Chase Council have recommended approval of the move following a

change in the design. Residents living opposite, who had objected, said they were delighted with the new plans.

The land in Walsall Road, which has been empty for more than 12 months, will store car valeting and cleaning equipment.

Autosmart had wanted to widen the entrance to allow HGV lorries to

A work of Art

her neighbours said the site will not be as busy under Autosmart, which anticipates five HGV deliveries and five departures a day from the site, and only one or two visitors. She said: "I'm absolutely thrilled to bits, particularly for my neigh-bours." A decision will be made this month.







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Courses for horses gallop on

AN EQUESTRIAN centre in Penkridge will undergo a major expansion to meet increasing demand for its

services.
South Staffordshire
College will offer new
courses and improved facilities for horse riders at its
Podbeston campus.

Rodbaston campus.

The first phase of development is due to end in spring. It will see RDA riding lessons added, along with adult summer residential camps offering dressage, show jumping and cross country tuition.

country tuition.

A separate cross country schooling course is due to open this spring.

It will include ditches, a variety of fences and an improved water feature.

And the BHS-approved centre – set in a 180-acre country estate – has already expanded its DIY livery provision to provide stabling and paddocks for local riders. It also recently resurfaced two of its arenas.

riders. It also recently resurfaced two of its arenas.
Sally Johnson, equine commercial manager at the college, said: "These exciting new developments will enable us to meet the increasing demand from horse owners."

Shoplifter

A SHOPLIFTER stole more

A SHOPLIFTER stole more than £140 worth of cheese to sell on for drugs money. Craig Craddock, aged 30, of Rigby Drive, Cannock, was caught twice on CCTV stealing from the Nisa store in the town. Cannock Magistrates' Court heard he stole £147 of tolletries in January before taking £142 worth of cheese in February.

Ms Lauranne Middleton, prosecuting, said on both

Ms Lauranne Middleton, prosecuting, said on both occasions he was caught putting items into a black bag. Mr Paul Jenkins, defending, saidCraddock had a history of drugs. "Both these offences were related to drugs," he said.
Craddock, who was on licence for other crimes, admitted two counts of shoplifting and was jailed for eight weeks.

Surgery dates

THERE will be a councillors' surgeries on March 9 and Aprill 2, 10 am to 11 am respectively, at the Community Church at the Fernwood Shopping Centre, off Green Lane Rugeley.

The Councillors in attendance will be Danny Davies, Ray Jones and Mick Grocott. (Liberal Democrats).

Ray Jones and Mick ((Liberal Democrats).

Licensee promises something for everyone



The Pied Piper's licensee Julie Cooper, left, with, barmaid Chloe Geohegan

place behind the bar.

place behind the bar.
Julie Cooper has drawn up a programme
of events at The Pied Piper, Pye Green Road.
She boss wants to turn it into a community base where groups, clubs and teams can
meet and plans to hold fundraising events
for a Cannock charity to be chosen by her
eventurers.

customers.

Among them is a Run For Home race in which teams will be dropped off 40 miles from the pub with the challenge of making it back without using any money. Julie, aged 39, is looking for a firm to lend them a coach

or minibuses to drop off teams on the day. She is also launching a men's and a women's Pied Piper calendar for 2014.

Most months already have volunteers, and a customer, who works as a photographer, has offered to take the pictures.

It is a move back to the Midlands for Julie, who was brought up in Uttoxeter, and partner Martin, originally from Solihull. The couple, who have a 10-year-old daughter Eloise, ran a pub in Doncaster for five years but wanted to be nearer their family. They took over in mid-January.

Julie said: "We want to have real community pub. Any clubs who want to use the

nity pub. Any clubs who want to use the Pub for three years running.

lounge to meet would be very welcome," she added. Groups can hold fetes in the beer garden. We're getting a 3D television for the lounge with surround-sound so we can show films there.
"We want to set up darts and dominoes teams. "People just need to come and speak to us."

to us."

Julie is now looking for a good cause to support and is inviting local charities to write to her. She will compile a list and ask her customers to which choose which ones

they would like to support.

In Doncaster, she won Best Community

in brief **Print firm comes** to aid of fund day

A CANNOCK digital print

A CANNOCK digital print firm has played its part in helping Birmingham Children's Hospital raise more than £2000 from a fund day it held to help pay for a new cancer centre.

PRINTmonster, of Rumer Hill Road, provided all the printing of the 300 tickets for the event. Managing director Steph Onion said: "We immediately said yes when approached by immediately said yes when approached by Birmingham Children's

Birmingham Children's Hospital.

"We understand that two other large printing firms had refused to help without payment and so we stepped in to provide the printing service free of charge.

"We are overjoyed at how much has been raised

"We are overjoyed at how much has been raised and I am particularly honoured that we played a part in helping to raise cash that would go towards the building of the new cancer centre." the new cancer centre

Museum launch of craft group

A CRAFT group formed at the Museum of Cannock Chase. will meet on Thursdays between 10.30am and 12.30pm.

The forum is ideal for sewers, knitters and embroiders and is suitable for beginners to experi-enced craftspeople.

The first meeting will be today. For more details people can call 01543 877666 or go to the website at www.wlct.org/ museumofcannockchase

Chamber to hold advice session

A PRESENTATION on how to win bids and gener-ate business will be held by the Chase Chamber of Commerce tomorrow (Fri-day) in Cannock.

The session will take place at Point South in Park Plaza from 9.30am to

To book a place you can go to www.chase-chamb er.com/events, call 08450 710 191 or email events@ chase-chamber.com.

Plea for donors

NHS Blood and Transplant is appealing for vol-unteers to attend a donor session on Monday at The Civic Centre, Cannock, Chase Council, Beecroft Road, Cannock, between 1.30pm and 3.30pm or 4.30pm and 7.30pm.

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Portas cash helps firms get a foothold in difficult times

NINE businesses have opened in Cannock Rugeley and Hednesford after taking advantage of a tax holiday. The discount business rate scheme worth up to £10,000 was introduced to fill empty shops in the three areas.

Volunteers to help out at tearoom for hospice

volunteers have NEW volunteers have stepped up to the mark to help a Staffordshire charity

help a Statiordshire charity boost its tearoom at Cannock Magistrates Court. Around 10 people have asked to help at The Katharine House Hospice tea bar, which has been running for the past decade at the site at the site. Refreshments are served

entirely by volunteers, and all profits go to fund care for local people at the hospice

and in the community.

But the charity was looking for more volunteers

looking for more volunteers to keep it running, and wanted people to help with just a few hours a month. Nigel Connor, from the charity, said: "We have had a really good response, about eight to 10 enquiries, some who are looking for a regular day, some more flexible."

But he added they were still always looking for more help.

"Our current vacancies working offer flexible hours," he said.

hours," he said.

For details call voluntary
services co-ordinator Bev
Wheat on 01785 254645 or
email her at bwheat@kh
hospice. org.uk or go to
www.khhospice.org.uk

The project was funded by a £100,000 Government grant – inspired by television retail guru Mary Portas – called the High Street Innovation Fund.

Five companies have set up in Cannock, three in Rugeley and one in Hednesford.

The first to take advantage was Card Stop, in Market Hall Street, Cannock, and four months on manager Tom Banner said it was doing well.

He said: "The discount gave us the extra incentive to come to the town.

gave us the extra incentive to come to the town.

"We were in two minds and this really tipped us over the edge to go for it.

"Business rates are hard for anyone to deal with.

"We are very happy here in Cannock and business is going well.

Success

"It is great for the town that empty shop units are being filled and it is fantastic news that other companies have got involved.
"The council must be

"The council must be given credit for this scheme and we wish others would do the same. It has been a real success story

success story."

Chris Plant, director of Chase Chamber of Commerce, added: "This is very encouraging for the local economy, as well as tackling the high number of shops in our town centres this scheme is also helping to create much-needed employment in this difficult economic climate.

economic climate.
"I hope, also, it will make it easier for people to get into business."

Chocs away! Raffle to help buy iPads



Michael Garbett from Crested School Wear and members of the Westhill school council with the raffle prize

IT IS every chocoholic's dream – a hamper filled to the brim with the hamper fill sweet stuff.

sweet stuff.

And for one lucky winner of this prize, they will not only have the pleasure of gorging on the treats but also the satisfaction of helping schoolchildren.

Crested School Wear, in Cannock town centre, has put up the mountain of chocolate as a raffle prize to raise money for Westhill Primary School, Hednesford.

The school is fundraising to buy iPads to assist its pupils in the classroom. Raffle tickets will be sold in

Crested School Wear's shop in Newhall

Crested School Wear's shop in Newhall Street and in the school.

Shop owner Michael Garbett, of Wolverhampton, said: "We heard the school was trying to raise money to buy some iPads, so we thought we would do our bit to help. We wanted to give something back to those who help us.

Raise

"There is about £60 worth of chocolate in the hamper, and with Easter coming up, it will be a great prize for

"We shall have the tickets on offer in the shop, and the school will be selling

them too. We hope to raise around £300 but any amount we can get for the school will be a real bonus.

"We always like to get involved with the community and our customers, and

this was a great project for us to support which will have real benefits for the pupils at the school." Crested School Wear opened in Cannock in January, relocating from Penkridge. The company also has an outlet in Stafford.

Tickets cost £1 a strip and are on sale for the next few weeks, with the draw taking place just before Easter.



NEWS FEATURE

IN MY VIEW AT the moment our towns

and cities need all the help they and cities need all the nelp they can get, so it is heartening to see that a vacant unit in one struggling town centre is about to be converted into a bistro.

And very nice it looks too. But

given that the bistro in question is in the heart of the Black Country, I'm not too sure about the name.

The Crepe Station. Am I the only one who sees a problem with this?

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A SAD story about the couple who got divorced following a row about the wife's mapreading skills during a wine-tasting tour of France.

It makes you wonder whether, 50 years from now, golden wedding couples will be citing a good sat-nav system as the key to a long a happy marriage. Indeed, in today's technology-phasesed society there nology-obsessed society, there are probably some who would consider their sat-nav to make the perfect spouse. While it doesn't listen to you and gives out instructions in a

hectoring tone, you can at least turn the sound off when it gets

turn the south of when higher annoying.

And then, when you find your-self lost in some farmer's field miles from where you are meant to be, you turn it back on, without having to admit it was

without having to admit it was right all along.

FACED with the worst shop vacancy rate in the country, it is good to see that civic leaders in Dudley are fighting back. Investing £150,000 in car parks sounds like good news, particularly given that some of the money will be spent on repairing potholed surfaces. Oh, and they will also benefit from "upgraded" pay-and-display machines.

New pay-and-display

display machines.

New pay-and-display meters. That's sure to get the punters flocking back.

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LET'S get this right. Britain lost its AAA credit rating because the consequence is rightly.

Let's get fins right. Britain lost its AAA credit rating because the economy is riddled with debt. The Government is drowning in debt after years of living beyond its means, the general public is drowning in debt, with thousands of families strugdling to most their name. debt, with thousands of armilles struggling to meet their commitments. And the banks were drowning in debt until they were bailed out by the Government which is also drowning in debt.

But don't worry, the Bank of

England has a radical solution. "Negative interest rates", in other words charging the banks (which we are financing) interest on their cash deposits (which belong to us) in order to encourage them to lend more of our money back to us, creating even more debt.

Sometimes there's a lot to be said for being a simple Black







Three of the limited editions of covers of Marvel Comics signed by Stan Lee that have gone up for sale in Cannock and are attracting serious investors

Comic covers are serious business

ther' of Marvel covers has opened in Cannock, ROB **GOLLEDGE** takes a look

SUPERHERO fans and serious art investors have been inundating a Cannock gallery with calls after some rare comic book covers went on sale.

Six limited edition Marvel covers signed by founder and comic book legend Stan Lee went on the market at Artworx,

Stan Lee went on the market at Artworx, Cedars Business Park, last week.

Two of the pieces, costing more than £600 each, have already been snapped up.

Only 295 of each artwork exist in the world and feature famous names such as the Incredible Hulk, the Avengers, and X-

Versus

Gallery manager Ashley Corrigan said Gallery manager Ashley Corrigan sand the items were not only attracting fans of the popular series but also serious investors. She said: "Marvel Comics are more popular than ever. "The pieces have attracted huge inter-

rest from youngsters who enjoy the new films to older people who remember the comics from when they were growing up. "Marvel Comics have always been about good versus bad and doing the right thing so they have universal appeal. "This type of characterisation and

Artworx manager Ashley Corrigan views the limited edition Marvel comics

Artwork manager Asiney Corngan was tory-telling had rarely been seen in the industry before and made it accessible. "These covers are signed by Stan Lee the Godfather of comics himself. "He is still alive at 90 but we have had people interested in buying because they see it as a good investment because prices will rise once he passes. "With fewer than 300 of these items cristing you really are paying for the

existing you really are paying for the exclusivity of them. They don't seem out

of place among other fine art pieces.

"They are respected and recognised for what they are.

"There is certainly a lot of interest and excitement about them and I don't anticipate them being for sale for that much longer.

"Marvel mania as I like to call it has seen a surge in nonularity. It is just seen a surge in nonularity.

seen a surge in popularity. It is just getting bigger and bigger."

She added: "This collection show-

cases some of the most iconic comic book covers ever to have been created, featur-ing some of the most renowned charac-

ing some of the most renowned characters ever to have been developed.
"The artwork itself is not only incredibly striking – the intense colours, the bold lines and the way in which the essence of each superhero is captured in just one frame – but each cover communicates a wonderful narrative."
"What Stan Lee and his artists achieved here was to tell a story in just one image. The communicative style of this kind of art tells us about humanity, the struggles, the triumphs, the trials, the tribulations and that, is something everyone can identify with."

Explosion

Explosion

Artworx is a commercial gallery and art dealership in Avon Road specialising in a wide range original and limited edition art. It currently has more than 200 pieces of work on display. The gallery's range is constantly expanding, showcasing new artists and designers. Lee's comic book empire has seen an explosion of Hollywood blockbusters featuring his superbroce and villains.

explosion of Hollywood blockbusters fea-turing his superheroes and villains.

At Universal Studios Island of Adven-ture theme park in Florida there is even a dedicated area known as Marvel Super Hero Island featuring rides based on characters such as Spiderman, the Fan-tastic Four, and the Hulk.

Marvel took America by storm in the 1960s with Lee's creations offering an alternative to the archetypal all Ameri-can superhero with his characters suffer-

can superhero with his characters suffering from demons, mixed moods, and other vulnerabilities.

THROUGH THE YEARS

A WALSALL churchman's wife celebrated a very special holy trinity after giving birth to her third son with the same birthday.

Mrs Lilian Green gave birth to a boy at Walsall Manor Hospital on March 6 1983, having previously had Geoffrey on the same date in 1978 and Joseph in 1980.

A WOLVERHAMPTON church

A WOLVERHAMPTON church threatened with demolition re-opened to the public after a £220,000 facelift.

The congregation returned to the Darlington Street Methodist church for a service to celebrate the completion of refribishment. the completion of refurbishment work on the listed building.

NEARLY 400 people queued for just 36 jobs at a Tipton foundry after workers forced recruitment by banning overtime.

The line-up started at dawn at

Beans Foundry in Hurst Lane, just hours after shopfloor jobs were up on the noticeboard.

1993...

WOLVES slumped to a 3-1 defeat at West Ham as the football world mourned the death of Bobby Moore.

Bobby Moore.
The main gates and concourse at the ground were turned into a shrine for the great man who had died days earlier.

STRIKING lecturers caused

STHIKING lecturers caused classes to be cancelled at colleges across the region.
Students were sent home from colleges across the region after hundreds of teaching staff walked out over proposed changes to contracts.

COUNCILLORS branded a two-year old boy a vandal after he left a trail of destruction in a remembrance garden near Wolverhampton.

The toddler was using a stick to remove the heads off daffodils. Codsall Parish Council agreed to write a letter of protest to the mother.

2003...

THREE jaguar limousines were custom-built by a specialist Black Country lirm to protect Tony Blair from any possible terrorist attack. The Government placed an order with S Mac-Neillie of Walsall to add 2200,000 of James Bond style security devices to each of the vehicles.

A SIX-YEAR-OLD boy and his father were rescued from the chilly waters of a lake after their sailing dingy capsized. Two Wombourne police officers waded into Himley Lake, near Wolverhampton to rescue them.

TWO swimming pools at Wolverhampton's Health Town Leisure were closed for good, despite a wave of protests at a public meeting. The decision came after a report revealed more than £250,000 would have to be spent on structural work.

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Tragic mother hands over road safety petition to MP





South Staffordshire MP Gavin Williamson is presented with the petition by Michelle Clifton and, right, Mitchell

A PETITION calling for safety improvements in Cheslyn Hay organised by the mother of a seven-year-old boy who was killed in the village has been handed to South Stafford-

shire MP Gavin Williamson. Heartbroken Michelle Clifton launched A Mother's Plea after her son launched A Mother's Plea after her son Mitchell was hit by a van and killed outside the Co-op supermarket whilst playing on his scooter last October. She has collected 1,550 names on the petition which was being presented in the House of Commons this week. A copy of the petition will also be handed to Staffordshire County

Council bosses by Councillor Kath
Perry, who represents Cheslyn Hay on
the authority.

Mr Williamson said: "My hope is
that by doing this it will highlight the
concerns that have been raised about
the issue of speeding vehicles across
the whole village and we can start
looking at where solutions can be
found."

Mitchell, who attended Cheslyn Hay Primary School, was struck by a secu-rity van at the car park of the Co-op in

The MP said the supermarket had since taken part in talks with him and the county council. "We're hoping to

focus people's minds and have an open discussion," he said.
"We're very pleased to have the Copon board. They want to know if there is anything they can do to stop such an horrific accident happening again.

such an horrific accident nappening again.

"Everyone wants to work together to deal with the issue."

Campaigners are also calling for the installation of a new crossing to make it safer for pedestrians, especially children, to cross Landywood Lane.

Miss Clifton, who lives in High Street, went around the village handing out petition forms to shops and businesses following the tragetty. and businesses following the tragedy. She also launched an online appeal



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Fire alarm plea over catteries

MY cat was one of 15 cats that died in the fire at Pine Trees Cattery, Cannock, on January 4.

I have just discovered that there are no legal mandatory requirements for smoke alarms to be fitted in boarding kennels and catteries.

The fire at Pine trees Cattery was believed to have started two hours before a

Cattery was believed to have started two hours before a passing police patrol car noticed the flames at 5.30am and knocked up the owners who were asleep. If smoke alarms had been fitted maybe the 15 cats would have been saved.

If you thinking of boarding your cat or dog inquire if there are smoke alarms in place. I think it is time it is made a legal requirement.

I am going to try to get a petition to achieve this. Would anyone who lost a cat in the cattery fire contact me

in the cattery fire contact me at jacquigray948@btinter-net.com or write to me, per-haps we can all work to-gether to make this happen. JACQUI GRAY

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Facts that were not mentioned

in their back gardens?

Why I like hearing

sound of scrapmen

I NOTE how pleased councillors are to have removed the

noise pollution created by scrap metal collectors. However, a) Is not one idea that householders wishing to have scrap removed put it out when hearing that a collector is in the

area? The alternative could be to have items littering the

b) I like to hear them coming or am I the only householder

who has found them looking over fences and gates, or even

A positive step would be to hold a central register of the vehicle licence numbers of cruising vans. These could be phoned into a central number by concerned citizens seeing them scouting the area.

The police could perhaps keep an eve open for these when

he next metal theft takes place in the area
DAVID ALAN BIRT, Langdale Drive, Cannock

LAST week you printed a letter from Susan Snape who describes herself as a cannock resident and council tax payer. True, but she forgot to mention that she is a prospective Tory candidate and the wife of Cannock's Tory leads to such as the season to attack me personally but fails to mention a number of Cannock Chase had not been given the second worst government settlement in Staffordshire County. Council, are planning to increase rouncil tax payer. True by the second worst government settlement in Staffordshire County to staffordshire, despite our district being rently run Staffordshire County. She also complains about the next few years which will result in Perhaps she forgot, or did not know, the

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Stop this road spending

AS I drive around I am again incensed to see how councillors ASI drive around I am again incensed to see how councillors are rushing to spend our money on road works before the end of the financial year. Speed humps, silly kerb alterations to force us to stop and start more and thereby burn fuel that we cannot afford, re-surfacing, traffic signs, you name it, they want to spend it and we are forced to have it. Yet I am still steering around potholes. Who will stop this mad rush to spend when we cannot afford it?

GRAHAME WIGGIN, Chichester Drive, Heath Hayes

bankers of our country

RBS has announced losses of £5.2 billion, and Lloyds TSB £750 million, but they are still paying £965 million bonuses for failure. These recapitalised banks should be nationalised, and the banks' greedy highwaymen should be sacked without compensation!

The excuse used by the Government that these spe-

The excuse used by the Government that these specially skilled entrepreneurs who have lost the taxpayer so much money would go abroad and manage other banks if we don't put up with their avarice culture, is ludicrous. No one will convince me these banks cannot be run for and behalf of the people by union and worker cooperatives – saving the taxpayer huge amounts of money to fat cats.

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decades customers have been ripped off. Let them all go abroad and mess up other countries' economies, or jail

Paul Witton
Brunswick Road
Cannock

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1 TOOK out car insurance for my Citroen C3 1400cc in Dececember on-line with Swinton Insurance at a cost of £130.65. Having ordered a new Chevrolet Spark 1000cc which I collect on March 1, I called my local Swinton branch in Cannock to change the car details. According to my policy conditions there is a charge of £25 to amend details

conditions there is a charge of £25 to amend details. I asked the Swinton's representative to change the policy and was informed that it would cost me £348.16 an increase of £217.51 despite the fact the Citroen is insurance group 6 and the Chevrolet is insurance group 3. I decided to find out on-line and was amazed to find Swinton's quote on Confused.com was only £132.17, which is £215.99 less than the Cannock office had quoted me and this was for 12 months. I also checked for an up to date quote for the Citroen just to make sure that the Chevrolet wasn't a more expensive car to insure and it wasan't. So for an amendment that should have cost me £25 I was being expected to pay out £348.16 apparently because I was dealing with them on the High Street and not on-line.

High Street and not on-line.

agn Street and not off-line.

I would advise anyone looking for a car insurance quote forget the High Street and stick with your computer.

L. POTTER, Heath Street, Cannock

Time to rein in Hague

IS Foreign Scretary William Hague becoming the new Blair? Will someone please rein in Mr Hague and tell him to stop interfering in these Arab/Islamist uprisings. These Arab states should sort out their own problems and no British forces should be put in the firing line. Where are the rich Gulf states when help is needed? Perhaps they are too busy supplying weapons to the so-called freedom fighters. If you have money to spare Mr Hague, spend it the needy in Britain.

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Store car park reopens as boy racers move on

Sophie's cake-bake challenge



Sophie Mallen gets ready for a fundraising coffee and cake event

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COFFEE and homemade cakes are on the menu for visitors at a craft

on the menu for visitors at a craft and beauty fair this month.

The event is being organised by teacher Sophie Mallen, aged 26, to raise £900 towards extending an overcrowded children's centre in Modera, Sri Lanka, which she hopes to visit in the summer break.

The race is on to reach her target

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by March 27 in order to make the overseas trip with charity Aid-

by March 27 in order to make the overseas trip with charity Aid-Camps. She decided on the project after splitting up with her partner. The event will take place on March 23 at Chadsmoor Methodist Church, in Cannock Road, Cannock. Miss Mallen, of Hatherton Road, also in Cannock said: "I'm really looking forward to going."

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after a police crackdown on boy racers was declared a success.

Staffordshire Police gained permission from the High Court in December to outlaw high-speed racing and car cruising along The Orbital, Eastern Way, Watling Street, Lichfield Road, Walsall Road and Avon Road

The powers threaten car cruisers with two years behind bars and allow officers to

disperse gangs.

However, displacement from the order saw the new Tesco have to close its car park on Sunday evenings to deter boy racers congregating and racing there instead. It came just two months after the store opened.

However, the store has now finally been

able to reopen its car park, and police say that the problems appear to have gone.

Aware

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Spokeswoman for Tesco, Emma Capon, said: "The car park has now reopened on Sunday evenings but we will continue to monitor the situation and work closely with the police on this issue."

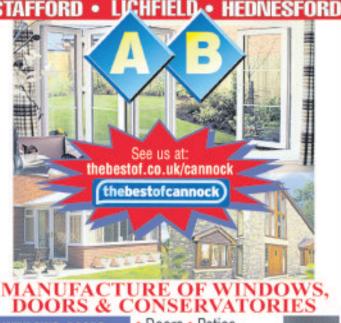
Chief Inspector Carl Ratcliffe, commander of the Cannock Chase Policing Team, said: "We have not been made aware of any issues at Tesco in Hednesford in recent weeks concerning boy racers, or any problems with displacement in the local problems with displacement in the local

"However, we are not complacent, and our officers will continue to liaise with Tesco

our officers will continue to liaise with Tesco to prevent and combat anti-social behaviour."

Leader of Cannock Chase Council and chairman of the Hednesford Community Forum, Councillor George Adamson, congratulated both Staffordshire Police and Tesco for eliminating the problem.

"Boy racing is a nuisance more than anything but it's off-putting when you see them racing around," he added.



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All power to company as it picks up top award

TEMPORARY power provider Aggreko has won a top industry gong for its role in the London 2012 Olympics. The Cannock firm picked up the Favourite Power Supply Company prize in the Total Production International Awards 2013 in recognition of its role supplying energy to last summer's Olympic and Paralympic Games.

The award marked the completion of a successful 12 months in the UK events sector for Aggreko which also supported BBC Radio One's Big Weekend, The British Grand Prix and concerts in London's Hyde Park.

Bruce Pool, Aggreko's MD in Northern Europe, said: "We were honoured to have played a central role in supporting the execution of some memorable events in 2012, in particular the London Olympic and Paralympic Games, which allowed us to showcase the expertise of our UK operations on a global scale."

Store's raffle is sweet success for charity



Sainsbury's Cannock grocery department staff Lisa Wright and Debbie Crankshaw with some of the prizes

STAFF and customers at Sainsbury's have raised the mouth-watering total of £1,121.60 for charity after holding a chocolate hamper raffle.

a chocolate hamper raffle.

Picnic baskets and grocery hampers were among prizes put together by staff at the Cannock store, who donated the proceeds to the supermarket's charity of the year, The Hibbs Lupus Trust.

Collection buckets will remain in the store until May for customers still wishing to contribute to the charity. Store manager Mark Pickerill said: "We hope that this fundraiser will show our customers that we're passionate to give help and support. I would like to say thank you to all the staff who contributed their time. We are very grateful to our customers who supported this very worthy cause."

Police raids find stolen bikes haul

FIVE bikes are among a variety of stolen items recovered by police in Staffordshire.

The items, thought to have been stolen from the Cannock area in the past six months, were seized by officers during raids at two homes in Norton Canes.

The items include three bikes: a blue Boardman road

The items include three bikes: a blue Boardman road bike, a black Cube Stereo men's mountain bike and a burgundy GT Chucker 2.0 men's mountain bike.

Two remote control helicopters, a black and red Volitation and a white, blue and red Ark X 400 were also recovered.

Other items seized include Makita, Hilti, Bosch and Dewalt power drills, a tile

cutting kit, a Makita router/edge finisher, a Ryob nail gun and a Bosch angle

ginder.
Sgt Dave Morris, of Cannock Police, said: "We would like to trace the owners of these items and hand back property.
"I would encourage people

Twould encourage people who own such property to check their sheds, garages and outbuildings to make sure it is still in situ."

Two men have been interviewed in connection with the seized items and

the seized items and inquiries are ongoing.

Anyone who thinks any of the above items are theirs should call Sgt Morris at Staff-ordshire Police on 101 extension 4274/4275.

Nursery celebrates birthday

A NURSERY in Heath Hayes celebrated its fifth birthday with a party. Families and small businesses from the community joined the celebrations. Children enjoyed games and craft workshops giving parents the chance to relax and mingle with other parents, knowing their children were in the safest of hands. The latest Ofsted report said: "Children feel secure inside the setting because staff are vigilant with visitors and with security inside and around the premises". It is open from 7:30am to 6pm 51 weeks of the year and has spaces for children from up five, including free places for three and four year olds. It is also involved in a Government initiative providing free places for two year olds. To book a visit, call manager Emma Fox on 01543 448933.

Our site has made area better, claims traveller

Natalie happy not to celebrate



Natalie Bailey, front, celebrates the opening of her hair salon with staff Donna Cooper, left and Diane Hargreaves

A HAIRDRESSER had to put her birthday celebrations on hold while she hosted a party to launch the opening of her salon in Hednesford. Natalie Bailey, from Huntington, welcomed visitors for drinks and canapés at Tangled, Market Street. The 24-year-old has been a hair-dresser for six years and worked at SOS Hairdressers on the same rad

SOS Hairdressers on the same road before deciding to set up a business of her own.
She said: "I enjoyed working at

SOS but I've always wanted my own salon. I know lots of people in the

community so I think that will draw

community so 1 tinink that will the ari in the customers.

"My dad has done a great job decorating the place, it looks lovely. I'm really looking forward to this new adventure.I am very excited but also a little nervous." a little nervous

The salon has created two jobs The salon has created two jobs. Miss Bailey added before the opening on February 25: "It will be my 24th birthday but I won't be taking any time out to celebrate. "At the minute my focus is firmly on the salon and getting it up and running."

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gipsy site in Cheslyn Hay claims her family taking up residence has improved the site.

Mother-of-four Amy Rodgers, aged 46, says before her family moved on to The Pony Paddock, Hospital Lane, it was blocked with rubbish and fly-tipped. She said criminal activity which had been taking place on the lane had ceased since they moved in almost civit ways age.

they moved in almost eight years ago.

Mrs Rodgers and her family were granted planning permission last week to double the size of their site, allowing a further eight witcher they

size of their site, allowing a further eight pitches there.

"Before we moved in, you couldn't even girl for the side of the s

At a heated South Statiordshire District Council planning meeting, councillors expressed fears the site would continue to grow, creating 'a small village on the fringes of Cheslyn Hay'.

Mrs Rodgers disputed this, stating the site, which is built on green belt land, is purely for members of her close family. "Our family's getting bigger now, with the state of the state of

"Our family's getting bigger now, with wives and husbands, so they like their own

wives and husbands, so they like their own caravan," she added.

"There's not enough sites for travellers around here. If our kids get married there's nowhere for them to go. Out of my four children, one is married and another one; setting married.

"I think the people who are worried it will become like a village down here have seen Dale Farm. This is just for the family, those that are close Ginsy's can't be on the reads.

that are close. Gipsy's can't be on the roads

But Cheslyn Hay councillor Mac Harris. who stormed out of the planning meeting in protest, said granting permission for added plots on the site is unfair to other residents.

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Thieves steal 'teapot' cafe's distinctive sign

giant metal teapot sign outside a popular tearoom at Cannock Chase.

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It was stolen overnight from Spring Slade Lodge, Camp Road.

Owner Kaye Le Page said she was upset the aluminium sign, which cost her around £400, had gone missing and said it would only be worth a small amount as scrap.

The theft happened at around 11.30pm on Tuesday night of last week.

"I had let my dogs out and they were going mad, and there was something happening outside. I then heard a lorry or car drive away," she said.

The distinctive sign is in the shape of a teapot and was plastic coated in bottle green, white and beige.

"I am so upset about it. Everyone is saying they are going to help me find it. We will replace it though, definitely as it is our signature," she added, saying she would be getting advice from police.

Forced

"We have had so many people comment about the sign in the past, and everyone calls us the 'teapot cafe' because of it. I can't believe someone would do this to us,"
"I just hope because it is such a distinctive shape that a scrap metal dealer spots it. I know I can claim off my insurance but I still need to pay the excess and it took a lot of time and effort to create the design and get it made around four years ago."
Last September the cafe was forced to close for three days after flooding caused £2,000 of damage.
Staffordshire Police confirmed the theft of the sign and urged any witnesses with

of the sign and urged any witnesses with information to come forward.

Information to come forward.

Last year, the tearoom was crowned Tea Room/Coffee Shop of the Year in the Taste of Staffordshire Good Food Awards.

Anyone with details should contact officers on 101, quoting incident number 332 of February 27, or call Crimestoppers anonymously on freephone 0800 555 111.



No sign . . . owner Kaye Le Page and chef Christopher Banton look up to where the sign, right, should be hanging

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Putting the fun back into dance fitness



Stepping into fitness - instructor Jacquie Stokes puts youngsters and parents through their paces at a session

A DANCE party will bring fun and ness to parents and youngsters in mock this month.

Cannock this month.

New dance craze Funsteps has launched across the Cannock Chase district, and a dance party event is taking place at the Civic Ballroom in Beecroft Road, Cannock, on March 17. The classes for pre-school children have been developed by Community Wellbeing Arts, an organisation based in Wigan, and are also intended to help parents get fit by joining in.

A pilot project has been hailed a success and means that Funsteps can now launch across the district.

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Local instructor Jacquie Stokes ran classes in a variety of dance styles such as Latin, rock 'n' roll, pop and nursery

rhymes, and families were able to say

rhymes, and families were able to say what they enjoyed the best. As well as the dance session, a purple alien character called Freddie Funsteps has been created as a mascot and will also be making an appearance at the event in Cannock. The funsteps sessions have also been nominated for a West Midlands Arts and Health Award in recognition of the project's innovative work.

The dance party is taking place between 10am and 11.30am.
Louise Rose, from Community Wellbeing Arts, said it will give families the chance to do something different with their Sunday morning and keep children and adults entertained and active. She said: "We've had a lot of

interest from mums who work full

Councillors praised over JLR deal

A TRIO of councillors who helped seal the deal with Jaguar Land Rover to build its £355 million engine plant on the 154 have been praised by the Government.

South Staffordshire Council leader Councillor Brian Edwards joined county council leader Councillor Philip Atkins and Wolverhampton Council leader Councillor Roger Lawrence as they were named Partnership Achievement of the Year winners for bringing JLR to the 154, on the border of South Staffordshire and Wolverhampton.

This week it was announced that JLR would double the size of the site and have a workforce of about 1,500.

The Lord Mayor's Parlour in Westminster City Hall. It was hosted by the Local Government Information Unit. Its acting chief executive, Dr Jonathan Carr-West, said: "We received a record number of entries this year."

He said judges had been impressed by the leaders' work. "Their joint efforts have helped create more than over 750 jobs and the country's first ever council-funded motorway junction – leaving an economic and manufacturing legacy that will endure for years to come," he added.

In a joint statement, the councillors said: "Of course it's ice to be recognised for the work we're doing, but what really matters is that jobs are being created."



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Lipton's shop on the corner of Queen Square and Exchange Street shortly before the Second World Wa



Darlington Street after the First World War where James Beattle was acquiring premises during the 1920s





Looking at century of changes to shopping

hampton's Bantock House Museum is taking a historic look at the shops and

eating places of the city.

Open All Hours opened on January 16 and runs until May 5.

It will examine how the high street has changed throughout

street has changed throughout history.

After the First World War, chain stores including Sainsbury's, Maypole, Liptons and the Fifty Shilling Tailor began to appear in the town centre and shoppers were spoilt for choice with billboards advertising Bovril, Pearl Soap and Ovaltine.

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In the 1920s, James Beattie acquired premises in Darlington Street and after Victoria Street was widened, he began a major rebuild of the Beatties store.

By 1936 unemployment was

by Charlotte Lilley

down to two million, more people were earning money and factories were struggling to keep up with the demand for radios, cars and electrical goods including the first television sets.

But at the end of the Second World War shortages and rationing dominated post-war retailing and shops including Mr Preece's Grocery Shop on Collingwood Road, Low Hill, had limited stock to create lavish window displays.

Road, Low Hill, had limited stock to create lavish window displays. The Queen's Coronation in 1953 marked the beginning of a new era and business began to pick up for shops in Lichfield Street, Broad Street and Stafford Road as they hung flags outside to enjoy the occasion.

occasion.

By 1959, the wholesale fruit and vegetable market was in full swing and the indoor Saturday market

during the week were tied to the house and children. Both markets house and children. Both markets were often held responsible for causing congestion in Wulfruna Street so a new market was built in 1968 in School Street but this has since moved to Salop Street.

The Wulfrun Centre, off Dudley Street, was built in 1969 and increased the number of big-name chain stores in the town.

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the centre.

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Asthma attack boy says thank you to life-savers

suffered a serious asthma attack has been reunited with the paramedics who saved

his life.

Kai Brookes had the attack at his home last September and ambulance crews found him in cardiac arrest.

They carried out advanced life support techniques and eventually managed to fully resuscitate the St Luke's Primary School pupil before taking him to the children's ward at Stafford Hospital.

The nine-year-old suffered a second cardiac arrest in hospital but again

The nine-year-old suffered a second cardiac arrest in hospital, but again was stabilised and transferred to a specialist unit at the University Hospital of North Staffordshire, where he spent two days in a drug-induced coma. His mother, Emma Sleigh-Brookes said: "I remember Kai coming into my bedroom and collapsing on the bed. I immediately dialled 999 and the call taker gave us CPR instructions over the phone, which my partner Matt commenced.

Trust

"I felt totally helpless, and although I knew Kai was seriously ill, on the paramedics' arrival I felt such a sense of relief knowing he was now in safe bands

hands.
"I was so relieved when Kai was sat "I was so relieved when Kai was sat up talking in the ambulance. Everyone had worked so hard to save Kai, and I remember thinking I didn't want the ambulance crew to leave us.

"I had built up such an overwhelming amount of trust with the ambulance crews in such a short amount of time."

Kai was invited to Stafford Ambulance Station with his mother and step-father to meet with the 999 call taker and some of the staff who attended to him.

He was shown around the emer-



Kai Brookes, whose life was saved, with paramedic Matt Harrison

gency operations centre and had a look around an ambulance. Matt Harrison, clinical team mentor and paramedic, said: "It's excellent to see that Kai is doing so well. This was truly was a life-threatening 999 call for the contrib

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"It was a real team effort for every-one involved, from those who took and dispatched the call in control to the role of each and every member of road staff that attended to Kai that day.

gency operations centre and had a look Incidents like this are what the ambu Incidents like this are what the ambulance service is here for Unfortunately not every call we attend to always has such a happy outcome, but to see Kai again, full of life and so well, is amazing. This incident really does highlight that anyone of any age can suffer a cardiac arrest." West Midlands Ambulance Service runs HeartStart courses, which include CPR. To find out more, call 01785 237341.

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Growing ambitions of mobile accessory firm

has taken on eight staff in the last six months is

the last six months is looking for bigger premises in the area.

Bluechipworld, which has its headquarters in Hong Kong, opened its UK office in July 2009 and has been at its current premises at Keys Business Park for more than 18 months.

Spokesman Simon Hodson said it had run out of space to grow.

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The company makes a range of mobile phone accessories and audio products in China and the European office at Hednesford, which includes a warehouse, sells them across Europe, the Middle East and North America.

Managing director Simon Hassell said: "The office is full and we've never had so many people here. The orders are coming in and the business is growing all the time.

"We need bigger office space, a

bigger warehouse and a new product showroom. We're looking at building our own premises or buying an existing one, and we're weighing up the best route for us to take there."

to take there."

The company, which employs 27, wants to stay in the Hednesford area but has yet to find a suitable building or site. Mr Hodson said it wanted premises to enable it to continue to grow. It expects to have increased the number of staff to 30 by the end of the year.



Birthday boost to hospice fund

A RUGELEY resident celebrated her 90th birthday in a unique way when she asked family and friends for donations to charity instead of presents.

Elizabeth Winifred, known as Win, Wilson, of Sneydlands retirement home on Bryans Lane, raised 2383 after inviting people to donate money to St Giles Hospice instead of the usual personal gifts.

A party was held for Mrs Wilson and the money was later handed to community fundraiser Lyn Shiel. She said: "We are very grateful to Elizabeth for her donation It's wonderful to see so many people dig deep and we thank them for their support. The money will be used to provide care for patients with cancer and other serious illnesses as well as offering support to their families and carers.

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Twins win Chelsea spot



Twins Jessica and Victoria Richards who have each won a place in the Chelsea Flower Show

THEY caught the floristry bug as teenagers at a college as teenagers at a college taster day – now identical twins Jessica and Victoria Richards are preparing to compete at the Chelsea Flower Show.

The 24-year-olds, who work at Lavender Florist, Penkridge, won a spot at the prestigious event after coming up trumps in their separate regional heats and they are now going for double gold at the May show.

Jessica said: "It has always been a

dream of mine to compete at the Chelsea Flower Show but I always

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thought it was too hard for me to get

thought it was too hard for me to get there. It's just amazing. It's the first time I've ever entered and to get through to the show is incredible." Jessica and Victoria both attended Pool Hayes Community School, Wil-lenhall, and studied floristry at South Staffordshire's Rodbaston College. Frame

Now they have both been selected to create displays for Chelsea Flower Show after impresssing in the heats. Jessica said: "It took me about two months to make the frame and I spent

two days putting the flowers on to make it look perfect."

It was made out of cardboard and

wire, which she had to glue together, adding orchids, spray roses, chincherinchees and hypericum berries. Her heat took place on Wednesday in Birmingham. While sister Victoria won her heat in Loughborough back in September.

Her winning bouquet was similar to a giant pine cone with dahlias, spray roses and hypericans decorating it.

She said: "I've competed at the Chelsea Flower Show before. Last year I won gold but i'll be nice sharing the experience with Jess this time."

The girls, who live in Wolverhampton Street, Willenhall, will receive their brief for the show itself in the







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Fond memories in store at reunion



Memories of a 'happy family' working environment - employees at Clarke's Department Store, Cannock, in 1966

FORMER staff of a department store which closed 30 years ago git together for a

Ex-employees of Clarke's Department Store, Cannock, met at The Shoal Hill Tavern, Cannock.

The store opened in 1878 and closed on February 28,

1983.
Terry Wells, of Bilbrook, near Wolverhampton, managing director for seven years and at Clarke's for a total of 22 years, said: "If you worked at Clarke's for as long as we did, there's an affiliation between us."

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Geoffrey Degg, aged 68, of Armitage, a driver for about five years, said: "If Clarke's was still open, we'd all probably still be working there.

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Susan Humphries, aged 64, now of Leicester, worked there 50 years ago, having started at the age of 15. "It was just a happy family place to work – it was lovely," she said.

said.
Former electrical department manageress Betty Dyke, 76, of Broadway North, Walsall, who was seeing Mrs Humphries for the first time in 47 years, said: "I worked there for six years and it was the hamiyears, and it was the happi-est six years of my working life.

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"I left the firm when I was

"I left the firm when I was four months pregnant and my son was 47 last week."

This is the second time the workers have held a reunion, with the last one taking place two years ago.

Anyone who worked at Clarke's can contact the group by emailing

group by emailing susan.humphries@talk-



Former colleagues Jim Addison, Terry Wells, Geoffrey Degg, Betty Dyke, Sue Humphries and Denise Addison

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Fight to stop Ivy House becoming site of homes



Campaigners are fighting to stop historic lvy House being demolished to make way for a housing development

CAMPAIGNERS are hoping to save a 143-year-old Cannock building from demolition.

Ivy House in Wolverhampton Road, will be knocked down and replaced by

will be knocked down and replaced by
14 homes under plans from Staffordshire County Council.

The work will form part of the
nearby Langbourn House redevelopment scheme that will see 63 extra care
residential apartments, a doctors
surgery, respite centre, pharmacy, cafe
and hairdressers built.

But Wolverhampton Road resident
Margaret Price is sone of a number of

Margaret Price is one of a number of concerned people who were hitting the streets of Cannock this week with peti-

tions calling for Ivy House to be saved

tions calling for Ivy House to be saved from the bulldozers.

Mrs Price said: "It is one of the few Victorian buildings that we have outside of the centre of Cannock. It is an iconic building.

"This is part of the town's heritage. There is a lot of heritage in this building but regretfully it is not listed.

Purpose

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"A great deal of people in the town would have been born in Ivy House." Parts of Ivy House date back to 1870 when it was built as the Penkridge Poor Law Union's Workhouse.

It later became The Chase Hospital and most recently used as county

council offices. Former care home Langbourn House was demolished last

year.

County Councillor Pat Corfield said:

"Ivy House is not a listed building and is currently not fit for purpose.

"Any moves towards making it fit for purpose would be incredibly costly and not represent good value for money for council taxpayers."

Residents have logged objections to the plans citing concerns over antisocial behaviour. There are also concerns about the height of the proposed two and three-storey apartments on the Langbourn site.

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The plans have been submitted to Cannock Chase District Council

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Eating Out Park Gate Inn, Cannock Wood

COUPLES could combine their love for each other with a passion for food and music back on Valentine's Day.

Not only did the historic Park Gate Inn, on Park Gate Road, put on a three-course menu, but musical entertain-ment was also arranged for the guests. It was not without its problems, as the scheduled act was replaced at the 11th hour.

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However, Simon Garcia proved a more than able deputy with his songs and sax appeal, even throwing in a request from Yours Truly at table 10. Fellow diners also seemed to appreciate the night as they tucked into their choice of fare.

Options ranged from orange and mint soup, crayfish tail salad and chicken liver pate for starters, with caramelised pork fillet, blade of beef and vegetable crepes among the mains, followed by a choice of honeycomb cheesecake and Eton mess for afters.

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Very nice it was too, despite the hiccup of bringing out our mains before the starters had arrived.

All food is freshly prepared at the family-run business with landlord Paul Donnor's son Steven as head chef. Even at the age of 31, Steven has 17 years of cooking experience and followed his parents to the pub when they took over in November 2007. Since that time, the Park Gate, from its prominent position as one of the highest points on The Chase, has established a name as a leading function venue, catering particularly for weddings and christenings.

A planning wrangle over a marquee at the venue has been resolved, while the upstairs function room offers ter-



The beamed dining area at the Park Gate Inn, Gate Road, Cannock Wood

rific views of the Long Mynd in Shropshire, some 45 miles away. Throughout the week, the Park Gate, which dates back to the 1600s, offers an a la carte two-for-£10 menu and attracts people from across the Burntwood, Rugeley, Hednesford and Cannock areas.

Because of its close proximity to Castle Ring, it remains popular with

ramblers and dog walkers and has a large recreation area to the rear. Aside large recreation area to the rear. Aside from its restaurant area, the bar offers a real rustic pub feel, with its corner niches ands its roaring fire, serving award-winning Casque mark ales. The Park Gate Inn is open from 11am each day. Call 01543 682233. Mark Shipp

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Lucy's plea for help on lost old dog



Lucy Ansell with Polly

THE search is on to find the owner of a dog found wandering in Penkridge.
Polly is a 13-year-old labrador who was taken to EC Straiton and Partners Vets after being found two weeks ago.

Vets after being found two weeks ago.

The vets have launched an appeal to find her owners.

Staff member Lucy Ansell said the dog had a microchip but it had not been updated and they were unable to trace who she belonged to.

Anyone with information.

Anyone with information on Polly is asked to call 01785 712235.

Wedding invite

BRIDES and grooms-to-be are invited to a wedding fair in Penkridge on March 17this month. The Chase Golf, Health Club and Spa, Pottal Pool Road will host the event from 11am to 4pm. There will be a range of exhibits and specialists on hand. For more information telephone 01785 712888.

Network meeting will give firms advice on promotions

BUSINESS owners in Penkridge are being encouraged to attend a networking event to promote their companies.

Members of the Penkridge Business Association have organised the meeting where traders will be given advice on how to market themselves and gain support in their

organised the meeting where traders will be given advice on how to market themselves and gain support in their venture.

Treasurer Paul Caley said:
"We came up with the idea after speaking to members of the association to find out how we could make more people shop locally.
"In the current climate it's difficult for small businesses to survive, so we want to show residents in Penkridge exactly what is available right here in the village.
"This is something we have wanted to do for quite some time but haven't been able to because we are all so busy with our own businesses. We are looking forward to seeing what ideas the traders come up with."

Around 40 business owners are expected to attend the meeting and if it proves to be a success, traders hope to make it an annual event.

The association has

By Charlotte Lilley

already begun preparing for the year ahead, with some businesses having booked as Market which will be deld in November.

The group's phone book, which lists the names and rumbers of independent businesses, will be distributed to homes in the cominent.

Mr Caley added: "You have to plan these things early. Last year we had the highest number of traders ever at the market so stalls usually get to attend the meeting and if it proves to be a success, traders hope to make it an annual event.

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A market for food and crafts

FINE food and crafts will be on offer in Penkridge. The popular Fine Food and Craft Market will be held in the centre of the village on March 16 from 9am. Cheese, bread and homemade cakes are some of the food along with handmade jewellery, cards and hand painted pots. For more

Hamper helps to raise awareness



Raising awareness of Penkridge BUNS with a Mother's Day raffle are, from left, NCT breastfeding counsellors Emma Derry, and Gemma Irving, Jo Aldridge, peer Supporter, and Heidi Dawson, health visitor

A MOTHER'S Day food hamper raffle vill be held in Penkridge tomorrow

will be held in Penkridge tomorrow (Friday).

The hamper has been donated by Penkridge Round Table and the draw will take place at the Horse and Jockey pub, Market Street at 9pm.

The aim is to raise money for Penkridge BUNS (Breastfeeding,

Understanding and Nurturing Understanding and Nurturing Support Group). Breastfeeding counsellor Gemma Irving, said: "The money collected will be used to raise awareness of our group.

"We go into antenatal classes and offer advice and support to pregnant women. Our aim is to get people in Penkridge to know that they can come

to us if they are struggling with absolutely anything."

The group has a drop-in service every Thursday from 9.30am to 11.30am at Penkridge Children's Centre, Saxon Road. Go to the group's Facebook page for more information.

Raffle tickets are available at the pub or by telephoning 07429 525355.

Wheeling out new blue bins

THE first of 42,000 blue recycling bins have been delivered to homes in Penkridge.

They will replace the green boxes and newspaper sacks with a single wheelie bin for all recycling.

The move will cost the council around £890,000, which bosses said was less than £20 a house for each bin to be made and delivered.

Councillor Brian Edwards, leader of South Staffordshire Council, said: "The new bins will be so much more convenient than the old green box and white much more convenient than the old green box and white sack system. It will mean people can recycle much sack system. It will mean people can recycle much more and I'm delighted that we can offer this improved service to our residents."

The bins recycle and compost 50 per cent of what they collect.

Mother's Day charity boost

A PENKRIDGE hotel and restaurant will be raising money for charity as well as spoiling mothers this weekend. The Bridgehouse

weekend. The Bridgehouse at Stonecross, will donate £1 for every meal sold on Mother's Day on Sunday to Breast Cancer Research.

Owner Raj Dhanda, said:
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All but 327 county pupils go to first choice school

their first-choice secondary school in Staffordshire.

Grindo In Station of Ship (1964) of the 8,185 applications submitted, 96 per cent of parents will be sending their child to their preferred school in September. A total of 99 per cent were allocated one of their top three preferred schools.

Tens of thousands of children across the

their top three preferred schools.

Tens of thousands of children across the country have been finding out which school they will be going to in September.

Staffordshire county councillor Ian Parry, cabinet member for education, said: "Obviously parents want the very best for their children so we try to accommodate their wishes as far as is practicable.

"The admissions process can be quite daunting for a lot of parents, so we do as much as we can to make the process as easy as possible.

"Giving clear guidance, plus working with schools in Staffordshire and in neighbouring authorities, means we can allocate school places efficiently and, in the vast majority of cases, allocate parents one of their top three preferred schools."

Increased

Nearly nine in 10 of pupils in Wolver-

Nearly nine in 10 of pupils in Wolver-hampton got their first-choice secondary school place this year. Some 86 per cent of pupils have landed places at their first pref-

erence – up by seven per cent on last year.
In Sandwell, around 80 per cent of pupils
got their top-choice school, with one in five missing out. The number of pupils being offered their first choice of school increased

offered their first choice of school increased slightly.
Parents in Staffordshire had until October 31 to submit their applications. Around 82 per cent chose to apply online.
Since November, the council's admissions team has been working with schools and neighbouring authorities to ensure as many pupils as possible receive a place at a preferred school

erred school. Nationally, last year just over 85 per cent were allocated their first-choice secondary school, with just over 95 per cent getting one of their top three schools

Raising toast to St Patrick



Rachel Crofts and Michael Smith get ready for St Patrick's Day party

APUB is getting ready to host one of the biggest St Patrick's Day celebrations it has ever held. Revellers will be up for the craic at Bar Sport in Cannock on March 16 and 17. On the Saturday, the venue will be hosting its annual St Patrick's Day party. There will be an ameal followed by entertainment from Dempsey's

Proposals to tackle issues of dementia

CARE leaders in Stafford-shire have outlined plans to tackle the issue of dementia

in the county. Staffordshire Council is forging ahead with proposals to create centres of excellence for those with the illness

those with the illness around the county. This will reduce the need to transfers them from residential to specialist care as their health deteriorates.

The number of people over 85 in the county is predicted to double by 2025, with issues such as dementia and disability rising.

County councillor Liz Staples, cabinet member for adult wellbeing, said the council had been putting the plan together for two years.

Believe

She said: "Dementia is the

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She said: "Dementia is the biggest challenge facing the whole country and it is essential that this issue is tackled head on to ensure we're providing effective care and support.

"We have always said we will plan for the longer term in Staffordshire and this is exactly what we're doing.
"We believe that working in partnership with others who can invest in this issue will have many benefits in the long term, and allow us to give people the care and support they need.
"We want these centres to offer those with dementia

"We want these centres to offer those with dementia the best care possible at whatever stage of their con-dition, giving them the sta-bility that they need."

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Apprentices get stuck in to tree-mendous forest task

being planted in Cannock Forest by a new generation of forest workers hoping to join the ranks of professional lumberjacks and jills.

The scheme will replace trees felled for timber and also form part of ongoing efforts to reshape woods to diversify wildlife habitats.

The Forestry Commission has recruited a team of 20 apprentices as part of an initiative to tackle potential

future skills' shortages. They will work across Staffordshire woods during their two-year training, beginning at Cannock, helping to plant 140,000 trees by hand across 8,700 acres, the size of almost 5,000 football pitches. They will also be carrying out surveys, restoring wildlife habitats and maintaining recreational facilities. Forestry chiefs said despite the march of mechanisation, planting still had to

Forestry chiefs said despite the march of mechanisation, planting still had to be done by hand, with a skilled operator being able to plant up to 1,000 a day. It is a race against time as saplings must be planted before the weather

gets too warm and roots become active. But it cannot be done in icy weather. Carolyn Marshall, from the Forestry Commission, said: "The planting pro-gramme is vital so forests like Cannock

gramme is vital so forests like Cannock continue to produce a sustainable supply of timber – a key renewable resource – well into the future.

"Apprentices will work with other contractors to get the job done in time and get hands-on experience."

She said by diversifying species planted, it was hoped to make the forest more resilient to climate change and tree diseases.



Get planting . . . apprentices Aidan Bell and Kay Clark at work

Help walk your way to being fit

WALKS are taking place through March under the Live Life, Live Younger volunteer led walk programme managed through Age UK South Staffordshire and funded by the Coalfields Regneration Trust.

The walks are free and provide variety and pace at different levels. On March 15 the Cannock group is walking around Castle Ring, Cannock, at 10am (meet in the Ring's car park) and on March 22 at 10am it meet at the Toby Inn, on the A5 Watling Street, for a walk. On Mark 29 the group will tackle a walk on Cannock Chase, meeting at the Marquis Drive Visitor Centre, at 10am.

These walks are relatively demanding, longer walks, but there are shorter ones in Burntwood, Rugeley and Tamworth. Full programmes can be downloaded from www.ageuk.org.uk/southstaffs or call phone 101543 301 265 or 01543 674479.

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Dramatic ins-purr-ation from a teacher and a cat

Young Wolverhampton actor Richard Astbury is returning to the city in the hit musical Cats. He talks to **Peter Madeley** about how

A YOUNG Wolverhampton actor is coming home to perform the biggest role of his life in the hit musical Cats at the Grand Theatre.

at the Grand Theatre.

And Richard Astbury is looking forward to playing in his home city.

"Some of my friends and family haven't seen me perform since my school days," the 21-year-old who family still live in Castlecroft said.

"The last time I played at the Grand was a small part in West Side Story when I was 17, but it's nice to return to Wolverhampton in such a big production.

"Cats is a show I have always wanted to do."

Adapt

In preparation for his feline role, Richard was fortunate enough to receive some training from an expert. He said: "My character, Coricopat, is a quiet cat with the ability to see what is happening before most of the other characters." aracters. 'Luckily I've got a cat at home called

"Luckily I ve got a cat at nome called Shadow, and he was a real inspiration. "Watching him move around at home helped me learn how to adapt my body to play the role of a cat." Richard credits one of his former head teacher at Castlecroft Primary School for encouraging him to attend waltimes as a new part of the control of the control

auditions as a youngster.

He said: "Tish Keech used to send me out to auditions all over the Mid-

"She helped me to land lead roles in Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor



Richard Astbury as Coricopat in Cats, which coming to The Grand, and right, without his feline form

Dreamcoat while I was in Year 5, and A Christmas Carol the following year." Richard continued honing his craft

at Smestow School and also spent time at Sinestow School and also spent time treading the boards at Stagecoach Theatre Arts School and Wolverhamp-ton Musical Comedy Company. Last year he gained a degree in musical theatre from Arts Education School London

musical theatre from Arts Education School, London.
"It was the most amazing three years of my life, and a great introduc-tion into the professional world of musical theatre," he said.
Richard is currently in Edinburgh going through the final stages of

rehearsals.

He said: "It has been an exhausting five weeks, but the whole experience

has been very rewarding. We had to learn the show in a short period of time, meaning eight hours of rehearsals each day" rehearsals each day."

Based on T.S. Eliot's Old Possum's
Book of Practical Cats, Andrew Lloyd

Book of Practical Cats, Andrew Lloyd Webber's record-breaking musical is a real favourite with theatre goers.

Vicky Price, the Grand's PR manager, said: "Cats is returning to the Grand for the first time in a decade and promises to be a real highlight of our spring programme. "As the only Midlands venue on the UK tour, the demand for tickets has been high and we are delighted with the responses we have had from audiences so far."

Cats opens at the Grand on March 19

Cats opens at the Grand on March 19 and runs until March 30.







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Riders join the Chase for hospital thank you

riders will canter 10 miles across Cannock Chase to thank staff at a children's hospital for their care of a little

Jaiden Craig was only 12 weeks old when he had to undergo intensive surgery for a kidney problem. A year later he has made a strong recovery. Now his proud mother Sarah Ball, of Vale Gardens, Penkridge, will gallop with fellow equestrian lovers across

Milford Common on the Chsse to raise funds for Birmingham Children's Hos-

pital.

The 24-year-old mother of four said: The 24-year-old mother of four said:
"We are so grateful to the work of the
hospital's staff that I wanted to do
something to show my thanks.
"It has been a year since his first
operation and he is now like any other
14 month old."
The trek will cover 10 miles on
March 31 at 2pm.

Wanted

Miss Ball said she was blown away with the support from other riders. She said: "I had no idea so many

with the support from other riders. She said: "I had no idea so many people would support us. "I originally thought that there would be me and just a few friends but loads were interested and I had to get permission from the council because it has got so big. "I really hope we can raise a lot of money for the kidney unit. "There are children in there who spend months and months in the wards so even if the money goes on toys for them to play with it will be worth it. "I just really wanted to give something back as the treatment and care through was brilliant," she added.

Jaiden's condition was Pelviureteric Junction Bilateral Obstruction. The



Sarah Ball with her son, Jaiden Craig, aged 14 months, and Fran the horse

birth defect was spotted while his mother had a scan during pregnancy at Stafford Hospital.

Medical staff found that one of his kidneys was much larger than the

Miss Ball said: "Jaiden has been in and out of hospital for the last year and

will require the occasional check-up.
"He has done so well and we are really
pleased with everything."
Horses have played a big part in Miss
Ball's life for the last 10 years, after she
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Lorry worry Hair we go as sat-navs send HGVs past homes

SAT-NAVS are sending HGVs rumbling down weight-restricted roads in Aldridge and past residents' homes.

Lorries are said to be driving down Dumblederry Lane, over a weight restricted bridge and onto other roads includ-ing Paddock Lane. West Midlands Police said they would be taking action against drivers.

Fears have been raised the lorries are a danger to pedes-

trians who are also on the weight-restricted roads as well as other vehicles using the narrow bridge in Dumblederry Lane.
Police officers have sent letters to firms in the area to trians who are also on the

remind them of the rules.

Stop

Sergeant Mari Amos, from Aldridge police, said: "Local neighbourhood team officers are actively patrolling the location in order to stop offending vehicles."

"Officers have also deliv-"Officers have also delivered letters to transport managers at local industrial estates advising them about this problem and asking them to inform their drivers.

"From initial information, or of the problems would

"From initial information, one of the problems would appear to be an issue with sat-nav programming."

Complaints have been raised about the issue for the past two years.

by Catherine Dalton

Councillor John Rochelle, representative for Aldridge Central and South, said: "I've had numerous com-plaints about HGVs driving down roads they should not be. Some residents have even taken pictures of it

be. Some restoents have even taken pictures of it happening." Residents believe the lorries are driving from industrial estates in the town but instead of turning onto Middlemore Lane and Leighswood Lane, they are continuing to Dumblederry Lane and Paddock Lane. It is believed sat-navs calculate this as the shortest route.

One resident, who did not wish to be named, said: "It's made worse by the fact people park on both sides of the road so you get these big lorries trying to get down narrow roads. It is a safety concern."



Locks of love – sporting her new bob, Georgia says bye to her long hair being donated to help ill children AN eight-year-old girl has donated her hair to a children's charity that supports young cancer patients.

Georgia Dunn, of Clockmill Road, Pelsall, had a total of eight inches cut off her hair, and donated it to The Little Princesses Trust which gives free wigs to children who have lost their hair through chemo-therapy.

The \$\mathbf{S}\$ Michael's C of \$\mathbf{E}\$ purple also raised almost \$\mathbf{L}\$1,000 for the cause. Her original target was to raise \$\mathbf{L}\$350, as this is the cost of making a wig.

Georgia came up with the idea after discovering a girl in America who had donated her hair on the internet.

Her mum Amy said: "It was entirely Georgia's decision to

Her mun Amy said: "It was entirely Georgia's decision to donate her hair. She decided she wanted to do the same so we went looking for a charity in the UK and found The Little Princesses Trust. It really is amazing, none of us can believe what she's actually done.
"To have raised what she has is incredible. We're all so incredibly proud of her.

"When she first told me about it, we did sit down and I said to her 'It's going to be very different'. But she said 'mine will grow back, their's won't so quickly'." Georgia, who lost her great uncle last June to cancer, says she loves her new haircut. She said: "I'm really happy that my hair is going to another child. I decided it was something I wanted to do because I wanted to make a child happy."

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ne of the fighters who benefit from sponsorship from community and youth project Lionheart UK

Brendan Lees, left, with British MMA Champion Tim Wilde,who is spon-sored by Lionheart UK

LIONHEART UK, a community and youth project masterminded by Cannock businessman Brendan Lees, has organised a fight night on March 23 at Cannock's Premier Suite, featuring local fighters.

And in conjunction with the Cannock Chronicle, it is offer two VIP

And in conjunction with the Cannock Chronicle, it is offer two VIP tickets worth £40 each as prizes in a competition.

This will be the fourth event organised to support local young mixed martial arts fighters who wish to compete in a cage.

Mr Lees explained the cage is used for fighters safety, as the sport involves the Olympic sports of judo, wrestling, boxing and taekwondo, and it prevents the participants from falling through the ropes of a traditional boxing ring.

The Lionheart UK sponsors more than 20 local athletes for clothing, nutritional supplements and training for competition.

Lionheart trains all ages up to 70 years old in beginners martial arts and fitness and the funds that generates, supports the young fighters.

Mr Lees said: "We have a community who support sport and youth which is rapidly growing in our local

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area. The older people train support the young fighters, who appreciate that support and in return are very helpful in the training of everyone."

If you are not lucky enough to win, tickets are available at the Ultimate Training Centre, Wolverhampton Road, Cannock, which can be contacted on 01543 469964 or www.utcstaffs.co.uk

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Evacuees tell stories from the war years



They'll meet again - former Second World War evacuees Pat Law, Jean Davis, June Lum and Marion Williams

THEY were sent from their homes to the sanctuary of the countryside to shield their young eyes from witnessing the horror of the bombs.

the horror of the bombs.

Now Second World War evacuees have been telling their tales to film makers as part of a project to record their memories forever.

A selection of pensioners shared their memories of their trips at the St Matthews Centre in Walsall as part of the £40,000 Heritage Lottery funded 'Another Time Another Place' project.

It focuses on personal stories of evacuation from 1939-40, linking to the present day, and looks at the complex decisions facing families in times of war and civil disruption. An educational DVD will eventually be created for museums, libraries and schools.

Grandmother Marion Williams, from Pheasey, was just 10 when she was taken from her school in Birmingham by coach to Derby. She had only recently moved from Aston to Kingstanding but like the majority of other pupils in her class in 1939, she was an evacuee.

Lucky

She was taken in by a miner and his wife where she spent a year. She spent a year in Ripley too before returning home. She then spent another two years at a girl's boarding school for evacuees in Rugeley.

The 82-year-old said: "I was lucky, they were very good to me the miner and his wife. I was quite happy there but came home for a holiday after I had been there a year and never went back. "It seemed exciting to a child, you were going on an adventure."

June Lum was sent from Birming-

June Lum was sent from Birmingham to Malvern. The 80-year-old came back home for holidays where she got to see the impact of an air raid attack, aged 11.

The grandmother-of-two, who now lives in Pheasey, said: "I lived at Ladywood and during our holiday a paint factory close by was bombed."

In the case of 84-year-old Pat Law she was sent from Aston to Gloucester at the age of 10. The grandmothe-of-14 from Great Barr said: "My dad told me it was going to be an adventure, I was it was going to be an adventure, I was

it was going to be an adventure, I was going to go into the country.

"We were lined up against the wall and it was said 'no-one to move' and the people came and picked you out. They walked up and down examining you almost.

"I felt isolated although I was never treated badly," she added.



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Chance to see £13m care home project

PEOPLE had the first glimpse this week at a new independent living complex being built in the heart of Penkridge.

A preview event was for beople pictoric was held at Penkridge Peace Memorial Hall, Pinfold Lane, Penkridge Peace Memorial Hall, Pinfold Lane, Tenkridge Peace Memorial Hall, Pin

Terrifying moment knifeman struck



The knife raider caught on CCTV as he demands money THIS is the terrifying moment a cashier was threatened by

THIS is the terrifying moment a cashier was threatened by a man with a knife demanding money at a Burntwood shop. Witnesses are being sought to help police find the culprit, who tried to steal money from the One Stop Store in Parkhill Road. The man, pictured here on CCTV, entered the shop armed with a blade and demanded money, but when cashiers refused to open the till, he tried to climb over the counter. Staff at the shop managed to stop him.

No-one was injured during the incident last November, and he left empty-handed. The man was wearing a black coat and scarf and put a grey hoodie over his head when he brandished the knife. He was wearing dark tracksuit bottoms and black and white Adidas trainers.

Anyone with any information is asked to contact Staffordshire Police on 101.

Tom really rocks as he returns to town

THERE is no doubt about it: Review Tom Stade is the real deal – a true comedian's comedian.

a true comedian's comedian. His foul-mouthed, some-times edgy material is not for everyone, but the Canadian-born comic had Wolverhampton eating out of the palm of his hand when he performed at Wulfrun Hall on Saturday.

It is an audience he knows well, having lived in Bilston for three years.

His signature routine is about a man selling meat out

about a man selling meat out of the back of a van in the

of the back of a van in the town's market.

And never one to disappoint, the gravelly-voiced stand-up encored with the famous joke, with diehard fans shouting out the punchlines in between fits of laughter.

The rest of the act went down equally well. The hour-long show – titled Tom

Stade Totally Rocks —
covered everything from
Groupon deals and addiction
to indoor fruit trees and
Romeo and Juliet.

Tom also proved his
improvisational ability with
lengthy back-and-forths
with audience members.

Speaking after the show.
Tom said he was still
buzzing after what had been
his "best gig ever".

"This was the big one," he
said.

said.
"It was totally amazing, the first time I've ever felt like such a massive star.
"It's going to take a while to come down from this."
Tom Stade Totally Rocks is next playing at the University of Warwick's Arts Centre, Coventry, on March 14

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CLUB NEWS

Death of **longtime** member

CHASE TERRACE LADIES CLUB

OUR dear friend and long standing member, Val Millward, passed away early February. Condolences to her husband Tony and family. Any donations to Cancer Research.

At our talk on MAF we gave a £50 donation to the speaker and they made another £60 for their cause from sales on the evening.

We recenlty had a talk by Bert Flintock on Catching Happiness. He has written the book, Singing Pucinni at the Kitchen Sink

The poet is retired and has been writing and presenting poetry for about 10 years now as a hobby.

He said the title of his book reminded him of his father who used to sing while washing at the sink.

When Bert started to write and enjoy poetry thad

When Bert started to write and enjoy poetry he realised how happy it made him and reflecting on his childhood realised singing must have made his father

must have made his father happy.

The Lancashire poet read us some of his work, which was warm and witty. He showed us that by reading and re-reading poems we can start to understand their true meaning.

It takes him a couple of months to write a poon

It takes him a couple of months to write a poem using his life experiences. He visits festivals around the country and feels the first mistake many poets make is expecting the listener to get the full meaning of the views tehy are trying to get across on one quick reading.

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Minute's silence in Molly's memory

PELSALL E

OUR February meeting commenced with a minute's silence in fond memory of long serving member Molly Waddell who died on the February 19

A letter from national chairman Pauline

Myers was read out which said the total miles walked by all Guilds during September 2012 amounted to 3,565, enough to walk from John O'Groats to Land's End and back

ber 2012 amounted to 3,565, enough to walk from John O'Groats to Land's End and back again twice, and raised £32,000 for the Princess Royal Trust for Carers.

Forthcoming trips and events were then discussed, including the Federation Dinner in March and our 50th birthday dinner at the Beverley Hotel in May.

Annual fees were collected and nominations for committee membership were sought in readiness for election at the annual general meeting on March 21.

The speaker was Jacqueline Smith, of Nova Chocolates, who gave a fascinating talk on the history of the cocoa bean and chocolate from its earliest beginnings, interspersed with samples of the modern white, milk and dark chocolate. The salest table was popular at the end of her talk with everyone keen to purchase items as gifts and treats.

The competition for the most popular pair of earrings was won by Ann Sale with a pair



Members at the chocolate sales table

of silver and amethyst stud earrings and the monthly raffle was won by Dot Woolley. The walking group still meets each Wednesday at 10am outside Pelsall Community Centre,

at 10am outside Pelsall Community Centre, but undertaking shorter walks whilst patiently waiting for better weather. Pelsall Guild meets on the third Thursday of each month at 7.45 pm. at Pelsall Community Centre, Station Road, Pelsall, where a warm welcome is extended to visitors and members. For further information, contact Val Walker on 0.1922 684724, or Margaret Worrall on 0.1922 684266.

Happy birthday Helen, 102

PRESIDENT Margaret Porter opened the meeting extending a warm welcome to five visitors.

It was our turn to arrange and be hostess at the Rose and Shamrock WI meeting to be held at The Church of The Holy Spirit, Etching Hill, on March 21. We are expecting an interesting talk from Sue Riches about her journey to the North Pole.

Giving best wishes to the members with a birthday in

February special mention was made to one of our founder members Helen Dawson, who was 102 on 26th, and received a basket of flowers from members.

At the March meeting cakes or biscuits will be collected to donate towards the patients at St Giles Hospico. The speaker was Maggie Causer, who is also a member of group, began her

member of group, began her talk The Day My Life

Changed. In August 2006 she severed her spinal cord in a cycle accident in France on her bicycle. She is now confined to a wheelchair fol-lowing months of rehabilita-tion in France and Oswestry.

Through her great courage, tenacity, and love of life, she has not only adapted to her change of life but is now a mentor for people in similar circumstances.

She left us with the words "Yesterday is History. Tomorrow is a Mystery".





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NEWS

Fuel poverty drive stepped up

ENERGY efficiency bosses at South Staffordshire Council have stepped up their campaign to tackle fuel poverty and make sure older people living in the district stay warm in their homes.

The council has just launched its Warm Homes and Healthy People campaign in a bid to make sure older and vulnerable people have access to the advice, support and funding they need to keep them warm and healthy during winter.

Nearly 20 per cent of people in South

Staffordshire are classed as living in fuel

councillor Brian Edwards, leader of South Staffordshire Council said: "Keeping people warm and healthy this winter, espe-

cially older people, is really important.

"There are far too many people living in fuel poverty still, which is why this cam-

paign is so important.

"There is help out there and some of it people can potentially get for free."

Six men accused of aiding escape appear in court

helping Black Country murder suspect John Anslow escape from a prison van. They appeared before Birmingham Magistrates Court accused of conspiracy to assist in his escape.

Anslow, aged 32, of Tipton, was sprung from a prison van in January last year while he was being taken to a court hearing and has not been seen since.

He is wanted in connection with the murder of Staffordshire businessman Richard Deakin, who was shot in bed in his Meadway Street home in Chasetown on July 5, 2010.

5, 2010. Two of the defendants who appeared in court last week, Brett Anslow, aged 28, of Four Winds Road, Dudley, and Ryan Powell, aged 20, of Acorn Grove, Birmingham, made applications for bail pending further court hearings.

applications for ball pending the hearings.
However, the application was denied by District Judge Sham Qureshi.
Also appearing before the judge last week were Paul Cadby, aged 47, of no fixed address and Moysha Shepherd, aged 23, of Hamstead Road, Handsworth.

Released

Also charged in connection with the case are Luke Hazel, aged 25, of Old Smithy Place, Hockley, and Robert Riddell, aged 41, of Flamborough Close, Shard.
All of the men were remanded in custody to appear before Birmingham Crown Court on March 15.

on March 15.

A seventh man arrested in connection with the matter has not been charged and has been released on police bail.

Anslow was on route from HMP Hewell, in Redditch, to Stafford Crown Court when he was the stafford Crown Court when the stafford Crown Cour

he was sprung from the prison van. Last month Staffordshire Police issued an anniversary appeal for information about Anslow's whereabouts, saying they were



John Anslow - still has not been found

keeping an open mind about whether he had left the country.

They have taken more than 100 calls offering information about where he may be







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What's On! Cannock

Night of fishing fun with champ

ANGLING champion Bob Nudd will be casting a line at the Prince of Wales Centre next month.

at the Frince of Wales Centre next month.

Bob, along with special guest angler Des Taylor, who specialises in carp fishing and comedy host and fishing enthusiast Steve Shanyaski, will share an in-depth insight into the world of fishing and will feature a question and answer session.

He was the first English angler to win four World Angling Championships and he represented England for 24 years. The show is on April 17 at 7.30pm.

Climate change goes on display

WORKS of art from a envi-ronmental exhibition are ton display at Staffordshire Wildlife Trust's Wolseley Centre HQ as part of an initiative to encourage more people to think about climate change.

Prize winning pieces from the There is No Planet B exhibition will be on show until Monday.

on show until Monday.

Manager Alison Rhodes
said: "The Wolseley Centre
will be transformed with
work from artisans from
across the county.

Pub signs evening

BLACK Country author and historian Ian Bott will be addressing Norton Canes Historical Society & Canes Historical Society & Family History Group on March 12 at the library, Burntwood Road, Norton Canes, on a Gallery of Pub Signs between 7pm and 9pm. Admission is free.

Phantom to haunt theatre with his music of the night

ingham Hippodrome on Wednesday for an eight-week season, the final venue on the much-loved show's 25th anniversary tour.

Much-loved snows 25th anniversary tour.
Cameron Mackintosh's spectacular touring version
marks a quarter century since Andrew Lloyd-Webber's
blockbuster musical first opened in London's theatreland,
where it still runs at Her Majesty's Theatre.
One of the most popular West End phantoms, Earl Carpenter, will don the mask as the eerie figure who controls
the career of soprano Christine, played by Katie Hall, from
behind the scenes... and murdering anyone at the Paris
Opera who gets in the way of

his ambitions for her. The musical is known for

The musical is known for its stunning set-pieces, including the Masquerade costume ball, the Phantom's subterranean lair and a certain something involving a chandelier.

Angel

The songs have become some of the most popular in musical theatre, including The Music of the Night, Think of Me and All I Ask Of

You.

Tickets to see the Phantom's doomed love affair with his 'Angel of Music' have been in such demand that the Hippodrome has put on extra matinee performances.

For the latest news on

For the latest news on tickets see the theatre's website or call 0844 338 5000.

Again, again, never again for Quo THE Status Quo gigs at Wolverhampton Civic Hall tonight (Thursday) and on March 13 mark the only opportunities to catch the return of the original line-up. Quo guitar stalwarts



Still rockin' - Rick Parfitt and Francis Rossi of Status Quo seen in action last year

Melanie show line-up finalised

SINGING for Their Sup-per, the show organised by Melanie's Fund to raise money for NSPCC and Save the Children, has announced its final line-up

amounced its final line-up of more than 80 performers aged from eight to 18.

The show at The Prince of Wales Theatre, Cannock, on March 19 includes Thomas More Primary School, performing songs from its production of Oliver, and Chase High School's Pop Choir. Soloist Sam Hidditch, a pupil at Chase High, will also be performing and youth theatre groups, Theatre First and Ambient Night Productions will be there.

First and Ambient Night Productions will be there. Luke Groves, Victoria Tew and Grace Wyatt, finalists from last year's Follow That Dream, com-plete the line-up. Call 01543 578762 for tickets.

Stan's the man for history talk

TOR IISTORY TAIK
STAN Williams will be presenting his memories of growing up in the 40s and 50s on Walsall Road, Bridgtown, including recovering from tuberculosis in Groundslow Sanatorium, to Bridgtown and District Local History Society on March 13.
It is at 10am at Bridg-

It is at 10am at Bridg-town Community Centre. All are welcome.

Rats are rocking

IRISH influenced band the Bad Rats are playing a St. Patrick's Eve gig at Woody's Bar, Hednesford, on March 16 with support from punk band Flatine Stereo. The show starts at 9pm. Admission free.



Earl Carpenter is to portray The Phantom of the Opera Picture by Alistair Muir









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The Jonathan Ross Show

one of the best-loved musicals of all time: it spawned three number ones for Olivia Newton-John, and helped breathe new life into her career. Despite subsequent film vehicles Xanadu, and Two of a Kind failing to recapture the same magic, her 1981 album Physical became a soundtrack for the "Jane Fonda Workout" generation. Recently a new wave of fans have become devoted to her, thanks to appearances on Glee and the ongoing appeal of Grease. This week, Olivia drops into the studio to plug her UK tour.

BBC1

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. 10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live. 11.30 Nigel Slater's Simple Cooking. (R) 12.00 BBC News: Regional News; Weather 12.15 Football Focus 1.00 Bargain Hugby Choin. 4.25 BBC News: Regional News: Weather. 4.35 Live Six Nations Rugby Union.

7.00 Let's Dance for Comic Relief. Alex Jones and Steve Jones present as the finalists — including Tim Vine. The Soap Stars, Antony Cotton and Katherine Ryan—Lake to make the start in the series.

8.25 The National Lottery: In It to Win It. Dale Winton presents the quiz in which five contestants pit their wits to scoop a big cash prize. Includes the National Lottery factors.

Falconer.

9.15 Casualty. Ash and Zoe struggle to make a teenage boy accept the severity of his father's condition, while Linda helps a pregnant woman cope with her nogod boyfriend.

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10.15 BBC News; Weather.

10.25 Match of the Day, Highlights
of the latest matches in the
Premier League, including
Reading v Asion Villa at the
Queens Park Rangers v
Sunderland at Loffus Road,
National Lottery Update.

11.25 The Football League Show.
Highlights and all the goals
from today's fixtures in the
Championship, League One
and League Two, including
Crystal Palace v Leeds
United at Selhurst Park.

12.35 Film: Color of Niight, (1994)

12.35 Film: Color of Night. (1994) Thriller, starring Bruce Willis. 2.30 Weatherview. 2.35 BBC News.

BBC₂

BBC2

6.00 This Is BBC Two. 7.30 Great British Menu. (R) 8.00 Great British Menu. (R) 8.00 Great British Menu. (R) 9.00 Great British Menu. (R) 9.00 Great British Menu. (R) 9.00 Great British Menu. (R) 10.00 A History of Britian by Simon Schama. (R) 11.00 Meet the Ancestors. (R) 11.30 The Sky at Night. (R) 11.50 Casts. 17.00 Advances of the Sky at Night. (R) 1.50 Casts. 17.00 Advances of the Sky at Night. (R) 1.50 Casts. 17.00 Advances of the Sky at Night. (R) 1.50 Casts. 17.00 Advances of the Sky at Night. (R) 1.50 Casts. 17.00 Advances of the Sky at Night. (R) 1.50 Casts. 17.00 Casts. (R) 1.50 Cas

collections across the United Kingdom
7.30 Top Gear Arica Special — Part One. Part one of two. Jeremy Clarkson, Richard Hammond and James May visit Africa on a mission to find the definitive source of the Nile using grit, ingenuity and ageing estate cars. (R)
8.30 Dad's Army. An exercise with the regular army goes well, until Mainwaring assumes the role of an enemy agent. Comedy, starring Arthur Lowe and Clive Dum. (R)
9.00 Film: Made in Dagenham. (2010) Premiere. Fact-based convoking drama, starring Sally Bichardson.

Richardson.

10.50 Ford's Dagenham Dream.
The changing fortunes of the car manufacturer. (R)

11.50 Film: Bat*21. (1988) Vietnam War drama, starring 1.30 This Is BBC Two

ITV

Clubhouse. 6.25 The Hive. (R) 6.35
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Regional Programme; Weather.

Weather.

17V News; Weather.

6.30 You've Been Framed!
Motorcycle mayhem,
garden-based gaffes and
swimming pool slip-ups. (R)

swimming pool slip-ups. (R)
7.00 Ant & Dec's Saturday Night
Takeaway. Little Ant and Dec
interview Justin Bieber.
8.20 The Cube. A personal trainer
and an occupational
therapist try to complete a
series of increasingly difficult
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a jackpot of £250,000. Phillip
Schofield hosts.

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sixth-round ties.

11.35 Celebrity Who Wants to Be a Millionalire?: Mother's Day Special. With David Walliams, Olly Murs and Patsy Palmer. (R)

12.40 Jackpot247. Interactive gaming. 3.00 in Plain Sight. (R)

3.45 ITV Mightscreen.

CHANNEL 4

6.15 Sali Mali. (R) 6.20 The Treacle People. (R) 6.35 The Grid. 7.00 Jump Boys: Channel 4 Racing. 7.55 The Morning Line. 8.55 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 7.55 The Morning Line. 8.55 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 9.25 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 9.56 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 9.55 Fasier. (R) 10.50 The Big Bang Theory. (R) 11.20 The Big Bang Theory. (R) 11.20 The Simpsons. (R) 12.20 The Simpsons. (R) 12.20 The Simpsons. (R) 12.45 Undercover Boss USA. (R) 1.45 Channel 4 Racing. 4.10 Come Dine with Me. (R) 5.45 Come Dine with Me. (R) 5.45 Come Dine with Me. (R) 5.45 Come Dine with Me. Susan Rogers hosts the final evening in Millton Keynes, Buckinghamshire. (R) 6.45 Channel 4 News.

Buckinghamshire. (R)
Channel 4 News.
4thought.tv. A member of
the public talks about atheist
"churches".
The Queen's Hidden
Cousins. Two nieces of the
Queen Mother who were
born with learning
difficulties. (R)

Kevis McCitud's Man Made

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Kevin McCloud's Man Made
Home. An experiment where
dog excrement is used to
create methane. (R)
Film: Skyline. (2010)
Fremiere. A couple fry
to escape when alien spacecraf
descend from the sky,
mesmerising and capturing
the humans below. Sci-fi
thriller, with Eric Balfour and
Stattle 1 hompson. g nn 10.50 Film: The Hole. (2001)

Thriller, with Thora Birch and Keira Knightley. 12.50 Ricky Gervais: Science. (R) 1.45 Hollyoaks. 3.50 What's Fufu?

1.45 Hollyoaks. 3.50 Whats Fuller (R) 3.55 Deal or No Deal. (R) 4.50 Countdown. (R) 5.35 Kirstie's Vintage Gems. (R) 5.45 Baking Mad with Eric Lanlard. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake! 10.10 Powe Rangers Samurai. (R) 10.45 Batman: The Brave and the Bold.

11.05 Inside Hollywood. 11.10

Robson's Extreme Fishing

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Robson's Extreme Fishing
Challenge. (R) 12.10 Police
Interceptors. (R) 1.15 Film: Carnal
Innocence. (2011) 3.05 Film:
Columbo: A Trace of Murger.
(1997) 4.35 Film: Yanks. (1979)
7.15 5 News Weekend.
7.20 CSI: NY. A model is found
apparently electrocuted in a
giant Martini glass high
above Times Square, and a
robbery-homicide at a
restaurant turns into a fullblown hostage crisis. (R)
8.10 NCIS. The team heads into

blown hostage crisis. (R)

8.10 NCIS. The team heads into the desert to locate an artist who might be able to help solve the murder of a fellow agent, and DiNozzo learns he is in line for an inheritance. (R)

9.10 NCIS. Vance insists on taking charge of an investigation into the fatal shooting of a boxer – but finds his past coming under scrutiny as the case unfolds. (R)

10.05 Law & Order: Special

case untiolds. (R)

10.5Law & Order: Special

Victims Unit. A couple are
found murdered in a truck,
prompting the detectives to
investigate a Mexican drug
cartel linked to one of the
victims—but the case proves
more complex than expected.

11.00 Law & Order: Criminal
Intent. A murder is linked to
15 psychological study.

11.55 Inside Hollywood. Magazine

11.55 inside Hollywood. Magazine show. (R)
12.05 SuperCasino. 4.00
HouseBusters. (R) 4.25 Divine Designs. (R) 4.50 County Secrets. (R) 5.05 Hana's Helpline. (R) 5.15 The Milkshakel Show. (R) 5.04 Thomas & Friends. (R) 5.50 Roary the Racing Car. (R)

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BBC Four 7.00 Britain's Natural World – A

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3.35 You've Been Framed! 6.10 Film: Beethoven (1991) 7.55 Film: Ocean's Thirteen (2007) 10.20 Celebrity Juice 11.10 Film: Love Actually (2003)

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3.55 Film: The Magnificent Two
(1967) 5.50 Agatha Christie's Poirot
6.55 Lewis. A man is found dead in
the Bodleian Library basement.
9.00 Foyle's War 11.05 Film: Dead
Calm (1989)

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3.35 Rules of Engagement 6.00
The Big Bang Theory 7.00 Happy
Endings 8.00 How I Met Your
Mother 8.30 Poke Girls 9.00
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Ricky Gervais: Science 11.45 The
Big Bang Theory

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2.35 Swiss Family Robinson (1960)
5.10 The Last Mimzy (2007)
7.00 Turner & Hooch (1989)
9.00 Hitman (2007) 10.50 Eli
Roth on Horror 10.55 The Last
Exorcism (2010)

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SUNDAY'S TV 10.03.13

What's On!

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Shetland

BBC1, 9pm Douglas Henshall has popped up in a number of dramas lately, including Doors Open and The Secret of Crickley Hall. He's clearly been a very busy man because he's back again in this two-parter playing Detective Jimmy Perez, who returns to Shetland after years away. But his homecoming isn't going to be as quiet and undemanding as he'd hoped for. Archaeologist Hattie
James discovers some
suspicious human remains, and the owner of the

croft on which they were found, is subsequently

murdered.

6.00 Breakfast. 7.55 Match of the Day. (R) 9.00 The Andrew Marr Show. 10.00 The Big Questions. 11.00 Sunday Politics; Weather for the Week Ahead. 12.25 Countryfile. (R) 1.20 Call the Midwife. (R) 2.20 Live Six Nations Rugby Union. 5.00 Escape to the Country. (R) 5.30 Soons of Presountry. (R) 5.30

Songs of Praise.

6.05 Deadly 60 on a Mission.

Komodo dragons, Bengal tigers and Egyptian vultures in Asia.

6.35 BBC News; Regional News;

8.35 BBC News; Hegional news;
Weather.
7.00 Countryflie: A Royal
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convent comes under threat. Last in the series.

9.00 Shetland, A woman's shooting in the Shetlands leads the police to investigate a long-standing feud between two families. Two-part murder mystery, starring Douglas Henshall. 10.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.

Weather.

10.25 Match of the Day 2.
Highlights of the day's
Premier League contests. 11.25 Regional Programme.

11.55 The Apprentice USA. The teams help to promote a new perfume.

12.40 The Apprentice USA. 1.25 Weatherview. 1.30 BBC News.

6.00 This Is BBC Two. 6.50 Film 6.00 This Is BBC Two. 6.50 Film: The Las Vegas Story (1952) 8.15 Life in a Cottage Garden with Carol Lelien (R) 8.45 Gardeners' World. (R) 9.15 The A to Z of TV Gardening. 10.00 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. 11.30 The Little Paris Kitchen: Cooking with Rachel Khoo. (R) 12.00 EastEnders. (R) 2.15 Coast. 3.00 Sea City. (R) 3.30 Sea City. (R) 4.00 Sea City. (R) 3.01 Feet of Coast. 3.00 Sea City. (R) 4.00 Feet on the Coast. 3.00 Sea City. (R) 4.00 Feet on the Coast. 3.00 Sea City. (R) 4.00 Feet on the Coast. 3.00 Sea City. (R) 4.00 Feet on the Coast. 3.00 Sea City. (R) 4.00 Feet on the Coast. 3.00 Sea City. (R) 4.00 Feet on the Coast. 3.00 Feet on the

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7.00 Dragons' Den. An ex-boxer's pitching style proves to be a big hit, a chip-shop owner showers the panel in confetti and three friends from north London demonstrate their miming skills. (R)
8.00 Top Gear Africa Special — Part Two. Part two of two. Jeremy Clarkson, Richard Hammond and James May conclude their quest to find the source of the River Nile in Africa using three old estate cars. Last in the series.
9.00 Toughest Place to Be a Taxi Driver. New series. A London cabble tests his skills on the roads of Mumbal.
10.00 Work the Week Looks Back at Animals. A selection from the proof of the proof

at Animals. A selection from the show's archives on the theme of animals. 10.30 Dancing on the Edge: Interviewing Louis. Companion piece to Stephen Poliakoff's drama, starring Chiwetel Ejiofor.

11.35 Six Nations Rugby Union Highlights of the fourth round of matches.

at Old Trafford.

1.15 Anglo-Welsh Cup Rugby
Union. Highlights of
Harlequins V Bath and Sale
Sharks v Saracens.

12.10 The Store. 2.15 Monk. (R)
3.00 ITV Nightscreen. 5.05 The
Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) 12.20 Film: Catch a Fire. (2006) 1.55 Sign Zone: Holby City. (R) 2.55 Being Eileen. (R) 3.25 This Is

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Film: Limitless. (2011)
Premiere. A failed writer
acquires a drug that
increases his brain power,
but his new abilities attract dangerous attention. Sci-fi thriller, with Bradley Coope and Robert De Niro.

and Robert De Niro.

11.05 Film: Splice. (2009)
Premiere. Two scientists
create a new creature by
mixing DNA from humans
and animals, but the
experiment soon gets out of
control. Sci-fi horror, with Adrien Brody and Sarah

Pölley.

12.55 Gogglebox. Weekly TV review programme. (R) 1.40 Flm: The Pawnbroker. (1965) Drama, starring Rod Steiger. 3.40 Southland. Tang is involved in a shootling. 4.20 Deal or No Deal Beat-the-banker game show. (R) 5. directles Handmade Treasure. All Control of the Cont

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and the Flowertots. (R) 6.25 Bert
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6.40 5 News Weekend.

Film: Rocky II. (1979)
Drama sequel, with Sylvester
Stallone, Talia Shire and Carl
Weathers.

9.00 Person of Interest. The Machine directs Finch to an abandoned six-month-old girl 10.00 Film: Drive Angry. (2011) Premiere. Fantasy thriller,

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BBC Three

7.00 Let's Dance for Comic Relief 8.30 Film: Lara Croft: Tomb Raider (2001) 10.00 Being Human 11.00 Bluestone 42 11.30 Family Guy

BBC Four 7.00 Arena: Ken Dodd – Happiness 8.00 Parks and Recreation 8.40 Minuscule: The Private Life of Insects 9.00 Film: The Aviator (2004) 11.35 Totally British: 70s Rock

ITV2
3.25 Film: The Mighty Ducks
(1992) 5.30 Film: Beethoven's 2nd
(1993) 7.15 Film: Hulk (2003)
10.00 The Only Way Is Essex 10.50
Big Rich Texas 11.50 Celebrity
Juice

3.50 Lewis 5.55 Dancing on Ice Live Tour 2012 6.55 Agatha Christie's Poirot 9.00 Film: Air America (1990) 11.15 Wycliffe

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3.00 Film: Destry (1954) 5.00 Film: The 'Burbs (1989) 7.00 The Sweeney 8.00 Anglo-Welsh Cup Rugby Union 9.00 Film: Any Which Way You Can (1980) 11.15 Film: Serenity (2005)

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3.15 Honey, I Blew Up the Kid
(1992) 5.00 The Wizard of 02
(1939) 7.05 Down with Love (2003)
Romantic comedy set in the 1960s,
starring Ewan McGregor and Renace
Zellweger, 9.00 Dorian Gray (2009)
Horror, starring Ben Barnes, Colin
Firth and Ben Chaplin. 11.10 Lucky
Number Slevin (2006)

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6.45 Regional Programme; Weather. 6.50 ITV News; Weather. 7.00 Dancing on Ice. The thr

Dancing on Ice. The three remaining stars battle it out in the final, and the two most popular go on to skate a self-choreographed version of Torvill and Dean's Bolero routine I ask in the case.

outine. Last in the series 9.00 Mr Selfridge. King Edward VII invites Harry to be his guest on the first night of Ellen Love's play at the theatre, and Rose agrees to attend – but soon regrets her decision. Last in the series.

10.00 ITV News at Ten; Weather.
10.15 FA Cup Football Highlights.
Action from the concluding
two sixth-round ties, which
were Millwall v Blackburn

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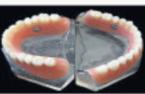
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Mr Burchell, whose clinics attracts patients from as far as Spain, the Isle of Skye and the Isle of Anglesey, adds: "The denture revolution is evolving at a pace. In recent times we have seen what I can describe only as strident steps forward with implant-retained dentures coming into main-stream dentistry, clever technology which allows excellent fitting outcomes and now the Ultra Suction product.

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'Toolbox'

"The beauty of this technology is that it can offer for the right patient excellent denture retainer qualities without the complex clinical procedures required for implant work.

"We have always endeavoured to be on the very cusp of clinical development and this is another tool in our commitment to always try to deliver results which are greater than patient expecta-

Historically, lower dentures can

present stability problems as the jaw bone erodes with age. With traditional dentures this can cause lower teeth to move and create painful friction problems on

gums.

Mr Burchell adds: "The device can be mounted on upper or lower palates and because of its efficiency allows us to consider a reduction in the size of the acrylic 'plate' which can result in im-

proved speech and taste.

"The Ultra Suction kit increases the options in our clinical 'toolbox and can provide affordable solu-tions to many patients who would not wish to pursue the stability resolve with implants.

"I remain passionate about the transformations good prosthetics can achieve.

Typically, patients will be en-couraged to contribute their views to treatment plans and generally be assigned more than three-and a-half clinical hours in achieving

Betty is free from pain after having implants

A WOMAN who had suffered years of pain with two jaw conditions has finally found relief after undergoing dental implant surgery.

Betty had worn dentures for many years

but developed neuralgia and her trigeminal nerve had become inflamed.

"I had terrible jaw pain and suffered pins and needles in the side of my head and tonque. It's a terrible condition. I'd had an MRI scan and had seen a specialist, but was still without relief," she says.

Clinical dental technician Mr Burchell

had made dentures for Betty seven years ago and she returned to his clinic to in-quire about a new prescription because the lower denture had lost its stability.

"I had put up with the floating effect of my lower denture and needed to address the problem. My lower gum had receded so much my denture was pressing down on a nerve and causing me pain," she adds.

"Steven explained the benefits of implant-retained dentures and told me it would allow my bite to be opened some more. Since having the implants on my lower denture, I have experienced no more pain."

Mr Burchell said all dentures have a shelf life and Betty's denture problem was due to shrinkage of her gums - a naturally

occurring aging process.

"We hoped for an improved outcome on her condition, but never dreamed that the final clinical result could be so rewarding with Betty being free from pain," he adds

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What's On!

Film Choices

MONDAY
Passenger 57, Channel 5, 11pm
After his wife is shot dead during a robbery, a cop
hands in his badge and takes up a job offer from an old
friend to be a security adviser for a major transatlantic
airline. On the flight taking him to his new employers in
Los Angeles is an international terrorist being escorted
to trial by the FBI – while the prisoner's accomplices are
discussed as a passenners and crew and plan to hisak disquised as passengers and crew and plan to hijack the plane. Action thriller, with Wesley Snipes, Bruce Payne and Tom Sizemore. (1992)

Racing for Time, BBC1, 12.20am
A guard at a facility for teenage offenders is struck
by the racial tensions between the female inmates,
and resolves to bring them together. He organises the girls into a track team, and encourages them to break down the divisions between them as they strive to turn their lives around. Fact-based dran directed by and starring Charles S Dutton. With Elizabeth Pena. (2008)



Selfish tycoon Sam Stone plans to murder his wife, only to find she has been kidnapped. He creates a media circus, hoping it will encourage the kidnappers to do his dirty work for him, but fails to realise the couple holding his wife hostage are a timid pair not cut out for a life of crime. Meanwhile, Sam's mistress thinks he really has dilled his wife, and alone to belockred this Compdet with killed his wife, and plans to blackmail him. Comedy, with Danny DeVito and Bette Midler. (1986)

There Will Be Blood, BBC2, 11,20pm

An oil prospector presents the public image of a caring family man while nurturing a murderous ambition to seize control of land and wealth at any cost. But his insatiable greed leads to a violent conflict with a young priest who is also intent on using the people and resources of an oil-rich town for his own ends. Paul Thomas Anderson's historical drama, starring an Oscar-winning Daniel Day-Lewis, with Paul Dano and Dillon Freasier. (2007)

FRIDAY

Fright Club, Channel 4, 11.20pm
A disillusioned office worker grows weary of his humdrum existence, but after meeting the mysterious Tyler Durden he finds fulfillment in establishing a club where similarly frustrated men come to vent their anger in bouts of bare-knuckle fighting. Satirical drama directed by David Fincher, starring Edward Norton, Brad Pitt, Helena Bonham Carter, Meat Loaf

Pick of the Week

Jimmy takes a shot in the dark on his new case

Influenced by both mainland Scotland and Scandinavia, the Scheland Islands is a location like no other. For award-winning writer Anne Cleeves, the uniqueness and sense of place made it an ideal setting for her novel Red Bones, attaditional British crime drama with a unique twist.

Cleeves' work has been adapted into the two-part drama Shetland being shown on consecutive nights, with Douglas Henshall assuming the role of Detective Jimmy Perez, a native Shetlander and widower who has decided to return home with his

has decided to return home with his step-daughter so she can be near her biological father.

biological latiner.

Needless to say, it's not too long before his professional skills are called upon when a young archaeologist discovers a set of human remains that could be more recent than may be considered appropriate.

Henshall's Scottish accent is, of course, entirely genuine, though he was born in urban Glasgow rather than the rural solendours of

rather than the rural splendours of Shetland: "I always thought of Shetland as being a place that was so remote it was always in a wee

box during the weather. Sometimes I wonder if people really know where it is or what it's like, what the people are like and what goes on there."

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A veleran of such TV dramas as Lipstick on Your Collar, Psychos and Primeval, Henshall is keen to dismost notions that Peroz filis into the same rotions that Peroz filis into the same properties of the same pro

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Kane faced the unenviable task of taking someone else's work and transferring it in a way that pleases all concerned, but it's a craft he has honed over the years. "The biggest consideration when adapting a novel for TV is to get the essence of the story the writer wanted to get across seven if you have to change certain parts of the plot." Some of the alterations can be quite radical, even to the point of supplementing the

characters, which he did here by creating DC Alison MacIntosh. "I created Tosh to work with Perez, in the hope the warmth of their relationship would counterbalance the darkness of the story," he adds.

darkness of the story," he adds. Writer Cleeves admits it's a little unnerving seeing her written work played out before her eyes: Out and the store that the store store allows the exactly from the book and that is a bit spooky as if my characters have come to life. Usually though, although the adaptation captures the sprit of the original, it's quite a different form. I can watch it and enjoy it as any other viewer would?

The hope is that a warm reception to Shetland will lead to a further commission. After all, Cleeves has written a quartet of tales set on the islands.

And anyone thinking the Shetland region is low on population and therefore has limited potential for serious crime has clearly learned nothing from the likes of Bergerac and Midsomer Murders. There are some strange folk living in wild and lonely



Douglas Henshall stars in Shetland, Sunday, BBC1, 9pm

Best of the Rest

A History of Syria with Dan Snow BBC2, 9pm

This new one-off documentary sees the broadcaster travel to the Middle East on a journey to explore the fascinating and turnultuous history that lies behind the civil war now raging in Syria. He explains how the country has a turnultuous past, and the impact that has on today's conflict as what started as peaceful protests against President Bashar al-Assad's totalitarian regime have turned increasingly into a struggle along sectarian lines involving global and regional powers. He visits Roman temples, the centre of the world's greatest Islamic empire, crusader castles world speakers islaming implied disader castless and today's battlegrounds in a bid to piece together the complex history of a strategically important region at the heart of the Middle East.

Embarrassing Bodies

Channel 4, 9pm
There's a lot to be said for the docs at the heart of this programme. Pixie, Christian and Dawn are bigger people than us – after all, we can briefly turn our heads away from the telly if we don't like the look of something – they have to persevere. This week, they're propping up their portable clinic at the Bristol Balloon Fiesta. Meanwhile, Dr Dawn meets a ew mum with a painful post-pregnancy problem

TUESDAY Live UEFA Champions League ITV, 7.30pm

There have been suggestions recently that Barcelona are not the team they used to be. Their

two-legged Copa Del Rey defeat at the hands of arch-rivals Real Madrid a fortnight ago was preceded by a 2–0 away defeat at the hands of Italian giants AC Milan in the first half of their UEFA Champions League last-16 tie. So have Lionel Messi, Andres Iniesta, Xavi and co lost their mojo since former manager Pep Guardiola departed last vear? Don't count on it. Milan should certainly year? Don't count on it. Milant should certainly beware of this wounded animal when they meet again because Barca will be going all out for goals at the Nou Camp.

Whale Adventure with Nigel Marven Channel 5, 8pm

As the song says, some guys have all the luck. Take Nigel Marven, for instance. He has none of the drudgery of a nine-to-five office job. Instead, he's out and about, taking trips to far-flung places in search of amazing animal stories. His latest sees him journeying along the Pacific coast of North America from Mexico to Alaska, He's on the as they abandon their summer feeding grounds before heading for the icy seas of the Arctic. Nigel's epic journey begins in Baja's San Ignacio Iagoon, where the calf is born and learns some much-needed swimming skills.

WEDNESDAY EastEnders BBC1, 8pm

Poor Bianca – if she's guilty of anything, it's being too trusting in her son, Liam. Following her

shocking discovery of Tamwar's money belt in his room last night, her world has come crashing down around her – yet still she refuses to believe that the lad could have had anything to do with Tamwar's mugging. Her faith could be her undoing, however, when the police come calling asking to speak with Liam about his whereabouts at the time of the assault. Bianca's not the only worried mum in Walford, as Abi discovers when she sneaks home in the middle of the night to find Tanya has been waiting up for her. A blazing row soon erupts, as the teen's activities come to light.

Channel 4, 10pm You have to admire Terry Mynott: he's managed to find a platform that showcases his passion for both impersonations and acting - in this new sitcom. Mynott stars as Martin

Hurdle, a maintenance man who's got an uncanny ability to mimic voices. There's not a right lot to be said about Martin's life - he's been stuck in the same dead end job for over seven years and not much remarkable ever happens to him, Until now, as it emerges that he could be the father of 18-year-old Steven. Jacob

Anderson, Jo

Hartley co-stars.

A History of Syria with Dan Snow, Monday, BBC2, 9pm

Born to Be Different Channel 4, 9pm

Ask any little person about the troubles that come hand in hand with growing up and they will reel off all manner of woes such as the fact that they didn't get the monster truck they wanted for their birthday or that so-and-so at school keeps telling the teacher on them. But for the six youngsters in this film, their issues run much deeper. This awardwinning documentary series has followed a group of children each born with a disability, and has offered intricate insights into what it's like to grow up with a disability as they face important transitions in their lives; this time, they're moving from primary to secondary school. Stories include that of Hamish, who was born with achondroplasia (commonly known as 'dwarfism').

FRIDAY Comic Relief – Funny for Money BBC1, 7pm

Now in its 25th year, the biennial Red Nose Day is back, and the likes of Lenny Henry, Dermot O'Leary and Claudia Winkleman are on hand to raise cash to help thousands in Africa and the UK Rowan Atkinson hopes to tickle a few ribs as the new Archishop of Canterbury, and Jessie J will have her head shaved in the studio. Global superstars One Direction belt out their Comic Relief single; Miranda Hart appears in a light-hearted take on Call the Midwife, while Miss Piggy also makes an appearance... and that's just in the first makes an appearance... and that's just in the find hour. So turn on, laugh loud, dig deep and save



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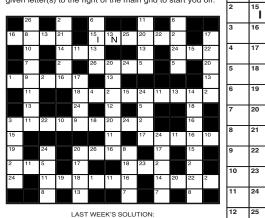
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Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



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SEVEN GREAT GAMES IN ONE!

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Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

Cryptic Clues:

- 1 & 13 Ac. When the secretary finishes the record of the
- meeting? (2,3,4,6) 8. Unfinished top copy
- (3)

 9. Backing that gives a sign of approval (11)

 11. Checks the school
- (6)
 5. It protects one of the low joints (3-4)
 6. The creature to treat ankles badly! (11)
 7. Current changes showing little rise and fall (4-5)
 10. Show what discontented groups do (11)
 11. Isn't oblivious about the people in the society (9)
 14. The man who succeeds does (7)
 16. One who won't allow the standard to be kept up? (6)
 19. This way sounds decidedly radical (5)
 21. South Pennsylvania where people go to convalesce (3) books again for observations (7)
- observations (7)

 12. Make a proportionate distribution from a national lottery (5)

 13. See 1 across

 15. Went into a clinch and barred the
- entrance (6)

 17. Medical officer goes to the right vehicle
- (5) **18.** Broadcast routes for flying concerns
- (7) 20. She won't play safe! (11)
- safe! (11)

 22. Endless cycle of duty that's complete nonsense (3)

 23. Test racer converted for public transport (6-3)

Quick Clues:

- Across 1. Journal (9)
- 8. Possess (3) 9. Meaning (11)
- 11. Agitation (7) 12. Mistake (5)
- 13. Harmony (6) 15. Firm (6)
- 17. Heavenly body (5)
- 18. Caller (7)
- 20. Change direction (5,6)22. Transgression (3)
- 23. Dock worker (9)

Down

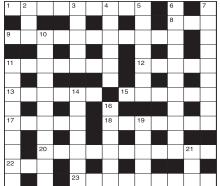
2. Net return reveals the amount (3)
3. Dreaded object beheaded - that must be wrong (5)
4. Declares the East is showing reluctance (6)

5. It protects one of

- 2. Tree (3)
 3. Value highly (5)
 4. Inserts (6)
 5. Apparel (7)
 6. Writer for a publication (11)
- tion (11)
- tion (11)
 7. Underclothes (9)
 10. Go separate ways (4,7)
 11. Right to vote (9)
 14. Revolves (7)
 16. Unwilling (6)
 19. Inclination (5)
 21. Prefix to Knight's name (3)

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS:
CRYPTIC - Across: 7 Stills; 8 Groove; 10 Pasture; 11 Forge; 12 Idol;
13 Berlti, 17 Cheat; 18 Evil; 22 Arfel; 23 Entratt; 24 Misuse; 25 Encore.
Down: 1 Asoptic; 2 Mission; 3 Flour; 4 Profits; 5 Board, 6 Never; 9
Generales; 14 The Iess; 15 Aviator; 16 Flatten; 19 Palms; 20 First; 21
Leas; 13 Spiti; 17 Heast; 14 Appen; 19 Telle; 10 Telle; 11 Spiti; 17 Heast; 12 Spiti; 17 Heast; 13 Spiti; 17 Heast; 18 Spiti; 18 Spiti; 18 Spiti; 18 Spiti; 18 Spiti; 18 Spiti; 19 Sp

Sudoku

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Circlegram

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by

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The lounge, 25ft 9in by 11ft 11in, has a feature marble fireplace



The bathroom in the four-bedroom property in Keys Close

Family home on the market for £334,995

family home in a popular residential location in Hednesford is on the market priced at £334.995.

The property in Keys Close has four bedrooms, an en-suite shower room, family bathroom, spacious lounge, septamily bathroom, spacious lounge, sep-arate dining room, fitted breakfast kitchen, utility room, guest WC, double garage and landscaped rear garden. The house is approached over a block paved driveway with landscaped front

garden with shrubbery. Inside, there is a guest WC on the ground floor.

The lounge, measuring 25ft 9in by 11ft 11in, has a feature marble fireplace with living flame fire, French doors to the rear garden and double doors to a dining room, which is 11ft 10in by 10ft 11in.

There is also a study, while the fitted breakfast kitchen has a range of wall and base units with work surfaces, composite sink and drainer with mixer tap, built-in appliances including double oven, gas hob with extractor hood over, dishwasher and space for fridge/freezer and access to a utility, which is 6ft 10in by 6ft 9in, and has a range of wall and base units, work surfaces, sink and drainer with mixer tap,

washing machine and space for tumble

On the first floor, the master bedroom has fitted wardrobes and an en-suite.

Bedroom two also has an en-suite Bedroom two also has an en-stute of shower cubicle, pedestal wash hand basin and WC and there are two more bedrooms and a bathroom with panelled corner bath, shower cubicle, pedestal wash hand basin and WC.

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- Garage - EPC = Pending



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- Shower Room - Allocated Parking
Space - EPC = C

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Share - Lounge Diner - Allocated
Parking - Communal Gardens - No
Upward Chain - EPC = B

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- Tandem Garage - Rear Garden Dining Kitchen With Ulitily Area Guest Cloakroom - EPC = Pending

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room Suite - Enclosed Garden Driveway - EPC = E

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Detached House - Dining Room Conservatory - Utility - Guest WC
Four Bedrooms - One En-suite Driveway - Garage - EPC = D

£190.000



£207.500



£136.500



Heath Hayes
Very Well Presented Property - Re-Fitted Kitchen - Conservatory - Master
En-suite - Three Bedrooms - No
Chain - EPC = D



Cannock Well Presented - Three Bed Semi -ounge Diner - Re-fitted Kitchen And Bathroom - Study/Playroom - Well Maintained Gardens - EPC = D



Heath Hayes
Five Bedrooms - Conservatory - Off
Road Parking - Garage - Guest W/C En-suite to Master Bedroom - EPC =
D



Heath Hayes
Extended Family Home - Four Bedrooms - Master En-Suite Shower Beds Two And Three With Fitted
Wardrobes - Guest WC - EPC = D



Weil Presented - Mid Terrace House -Three Bedrooms - Fitted Breakfast Kitchen - Modern Bathroom - Parking Space - Garage - EPC = D



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- er room

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- VELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED END MEWS HOUSE Located in Popular Cul-de-sac in This Much Sought After South Staffordshire Village

 Entrance hall

 Lounge

 Possible garage space

 Fitted kitchen

 Case found control between
- ▶ Lounge ▶ Fitted kitchen ◆ Landing
- Three bedrooms
- ♦ Bathroom recommender \$135,950 FREEHOLD



- Gas fired central heating ♦ Fully double glazed
 ♦ Inspection recommen
 ♦ Of interest to the first Double glazed con
- \$119,950 FREEHOLD



NO CHAIN



- Cloakroom with w.c.
 Dining kitchen
 Double glazed conserver.

wer room ◆ Inspection highly to \$215,000 FREEHOLD



- ◆ Central reception ◆ En-suite bathroom
- nall

 ◆ Cloakroom with wc

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- Studyfamily room
 UPVC double glazed conservatory Fully double glazed
 Dining kitchen
 Utility room
 Central galleried landing
 Four double bedrooms

£310,000 FREEHOLD



IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDR DETACHED HOUSE Located In Popular Cul-de-sac

- \$179.950 FREEHOLD

26 REMINGTON DRIVE, CANNOCK MID MEWS TWO BEDROOMED BUNGALOW Located In This Popular Cul-de-sac Sheltered Housing Scheme Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- ♦ Fully double glazed
- **£124,950** 55 years old Bathroom



sing room off ter bedroom master bedroom
 ← En suite vanity with

7 BRAMWELL DRIVE, CHESLYN HAY

- ◆ Family bathroom ◆ Integral double widt

- garage

 Extensive off road parking

 Well stocked gardens
 Gas fired central heating and electric heating
 - heating Fully double glazed Intruder alarm



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Landing (2nd floor)

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14 SUNRISE HILL, HEDNESFORD IMPROVED THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Located In Popular Cul-de-sac Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- ♦ Off road parking ♦ Well stocked gardens
 ♦ Gas fired central heating
 - ◆ Fully double glazed \$136.950 FREEHOLD

◆ Enclosed porch ◆ Refitted bath ◆ Entrance hall room Dining ◆ Gardens ◆ Gas fired cen-tral heating

3 WESTHALL CLOSE, BREWOOD

£295,000 FREEHOLD

- Utility room Cloakroom
- ◆ Landing ◆ Four bedrooms
- ◆ Fully double glazed Intruder alarm
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 Garage
 Gardens Lounge Refitted dining kitchen



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In Cul-de-sac Location In Popular Residential Area
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46 ST JAMES ROAD, CANNOCK IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED ONE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED BUNGALOW Located In Popular Residential Area Of The Town ♦ Gardens ♦ Fully double glazed ♦ Lounge ◆ Refitted kitchen ◆ Gas fired central heating





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- £119,950 FREEHOLD

Central Galleried Landing Four Double Bedrooms Two En-Suite Bathrooms Two En-Suite Bathrooms Family Bathroom Integral Double Width Garage Well Stocked Gardens Gas Fired Central Heating

- ◆Enclosed Porch ◆Reception Hall ◆Cloakroom with W.C. ◆Lounge ◆Family/Garden Room
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- ◆ Landing
 ◆ Three bedrooms
 ◆ Refitted bathroom

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- TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED BUNGALOW Located In Popular Residential Area Adjoining Public Open Space To The Rear

 Side entrance hall Garage
- ◆ Lounge ◆ Kitchen ◆ Two bedrooms ◆ Gas fired central
 - heating
 - ♦ Fully double glazed
- ♦ Bathroom ♦ Gardens \$119,950 FREEHOLD



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23 WOODFORD END, CHADSMOOR

◆ Garden

♦ Off road parking

◆ Electric heating

double glazed

Canopy porch

◆ Reception hall◆ Lounge

- ◆ Entu.
 area

 Lounge
 Kitchen
 Inner hall
 Two bedrooms
 Two bedrooms
 Shower room
 S152,500 FREEHOLD



- Enclosed porch

 Entrance lobby

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 Entrance lobby
 - \$134,950 FREEHOLD

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WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED BUNGALOW Located In Popular Cul-De-Sac

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Bathroom recommended \$153,950 FREEHOLD

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appreciate this luxury property



- THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Located In Popular Residential Area

- ◆ Gardens ◆ Gas fired central heating ◆ Predominantly double glazed ◆ Intruder alarm ◆ Of interest to the first time buy
- - \$116 050 FPFFHOLD
- 38 SUNLEY DRIVE, HEDNESFORD
- WELL EUQIPPED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE Located in Popular Cal-de-sac Close To The Hednesford Hills District of Cannock Chase
 ♦ Reflitted breakfast kitchen ♦ Garage/store (limited ♦ Dining area

length)

- ◆ Gas central heating
 ◆ Fully double glazed

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 - (LPG)
 - - dens

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Fully Double Glazed



Lounge Kitchen Landing Two bedrooms Refitted bathroom S39,975 For 50% Share 52 STATION STREET. CHESLYN HAY



£325,000 FREEHOLD



- ◆ Detached garage ◆ South facing larger rear
 - garden

 Gas fired central heating
 Fully double glazed
 No chain \$137,500 FREEHOLD



125 WALSALL ROAD, NORTON CANES CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AND EXTENDED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE WITH DETACHED ANNEX BUNGALOW Occupying Well Stocked Gardens Convenient For Facilities At The Village Centre

◆ Gas fired central

heating

Intruder alarm

Detached anner

- space

 Well stocked gardens

 Fully double glazed comprising:

 • Enclosed porch
 • Hall
 • Lounge

- £235,000 FREEHOLD



- ◆ Detached ann bungalow comprising: ◆ Lounge ◆ Kitchen area ◆ Bedroom ◆ Shower room Electric hydronic heating
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- Lounge Kitchen ◆ Kitchen
 ◆ Utility room
 ◆ Three bedrooms
- heating

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suite
• Impressive
Bathroom, GCH
• Gardens, D.Garage
Drive

emi Detached

Through Hallway

Kitchen

Lounge/Diner

Bungalow Porch, Hallway,

Forci, Hallway, Lounge
 Kitchen, Utility, Guests w.c.
 3 Bedrooms,

Executive Family Home
 Impressive

Reception Hall Guest w.c., Stud Lounge, Dining Room

• 3 Bedrooms







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- Double Mobile
- Bathroom Hallway, W.C. • G.C.H. Upvc
- Dining Area Kitchen Area
- Driveway

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- Lounge, Dining
- £85.000

- er Room

2 Bedrooms

• Gardens

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Shower Room
 G.C.H. Upvc

D.Glazeo

• Front & Rear

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- Bungalow Hallway, Lounge
- Kitchen, Sun

- One Bedroom

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- Semi Detache
- House
- Hallway, Lounge
- Dining Room

• Kitche

- Guest W.C.

50% Share \$82,000

CALF HEATH, QUEENS ROAD,

- 3 Bedrooms Bathroom GCH, Upvc D.G.

Bathroom, G.C.H.

Driveway,
 Double Garage
 Upvc D.Glazed



- Utility, Garage Space
- Semi Detached House

- G.C.H. Upvc D.Glazed

Driveway, Rear

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- house
- Lounge / Diner Kitchen
- Downstairs Bathroom
- Semi detached house Veranda 3 Bedrooms • Front & Rear
 - Gardens
 Off Road

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- Dining room

- Kitchen

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 Bedrooms
 - Oriveway
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 D.G.
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 - · G.C.H., Front Garde
- Kitchen

 Veranda, w.c

 3 Bedrooms,
 - - £149,995

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CANNOCK'S N°1 CHOICE FOR LETTINGS

CANNOCK

\$795 pcm SORRY NO DSS



- Semi Detached House 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Porch. Hallway Kitchen
- Upvc D.Glazed · Front & Rear · No Chair

CANNOCK, PYE GREEN ROAD,

OPEN TO OFFERS £104,995



We are acting in the sale of the above Property and have received an offer of \$117,000 on the above property. Any interested parties must submit any

higher offers in writing to the selling agent

PUBLIC NOTICE



- Top Floor
 Apartment
 Communal
- Communal
 Hallway
 Hallway
 Open Plan
 Lounge/Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms, En
 - G.C.H. Upvo
 D.Glazed

Communal Garden, Parking

£114,995



- Three bedrooms
 Bathroom, uPVC housePorch, through
 - GCH. front and

- Lounge/Kitcher
- 1st Floor Apartment 1 Bedroom • Bathroom Hallway • Hallwa
 - Allocated Parking
 • No Chair

GREAT WYRLEY, WALSALL ROAD,

- · Detached Double

GREAT WYRLEY

OLD PENKRIDGE ROAD •Unfurnished •Detached House Lounge Dining Room

- Kitchen •3 Bedrooms Bathroom
- C/H & D/G •Garage



• Garage \$575 pcm SORRY NO DSS

HEDNESFORD RAILWAY VIEW Unfurnished



- Kitchen

 2 Bedrooms
 - Heating & Parking

\$485 pcm SORRY NO DSS



- Unfurnished Ground floor flat
- Lounge Kitchen
 - •Two
 - bedrooms Bathroom
 - Heating

Parking \$450 pcm SORRY NO DSS

HEDNESFORD LINDEN VIEW •Unfurnished •Town House Porch,

- Lounge Kitchen 1 Bedroom Shower
- Room Heating •Garage

\$395 pcm SORRY NO DSS \$395 pcm SORRY NO DSS

HEDNESFORD CASA MIA COURT Unfurnished



- •Ground Floor Flat Open Plan Lounge/Kitc hen 1 Bedroom
- Bathroom •Heating •Double Glazing

Parking

\$375 pcm SORRY NO DSS \$350 pcm SORRY NO DSS

Unfurnished

- Lounge Kitchen
- Bathroom Gas C/H

CANNOCK ROAD Unfurnished Semi Detached House •Lounge • Kitchen

•C/H & D/G Parking



- Lounge • Kitchen
- •2 Bedrooms •Bathroom

•Garden



- Unfurnished 1st Floor
- Flat Lounge
- Fitted kitchen •3 Bedrooms
- •Bathroom •C/H & D/G

Parking

HEDNESFORD



HERONDALE

 Unfurnished •Hall, Lounge Fitted Kitchen •1 Bedroom Bathroom

Parking

CHADSMOOR CANNOCK ROAD



- Unfurnished •First Floor Flat
- Kitchen •2 Bedrooms •Bathroom •C/H & D/G
 - Allocated Parking

CASA MIA COURT, 1 BED, \$375

MOUNT STREET, 1 BED, \$350





- Hall, Lounge Kitchen
- •3 Bedrooms •Bathroom C/H & D/G
- Parking

\$595 pcm SORRY NO DSS



- Flat
 Protected
 Access
 Lounge
 Fitted
 kitchen
 1 & 2
 Bedroom • Bathroon
- Train Station \$425 & \$410 pcm SORRY NO DSS

HEDNESFORD



- Kitchen •2 Bedrooms
- •Bathroom •Heating
- Double Glazing

Parking \$450 pcm SORRY NO DSS



- •Lounge Bedroom
- Kitchen Bathroom • C/H & D/G
- \$400 pcm SORRY NO DSS
 - **CANNOCK** DEVON ROAD Unfunished •First Floor Flat •1 Bedroom
 - Bathroom
 C/H & D/G
 Allocated
 Parking
 - Close to

LONGACRES, 1 BED,\$360

RUMMER HILL, 1 BED, \$395

Detached Bungalow

- •3 Bedrooms
 - Garage \$650 pcm SORRY NO DSS



- 3 Bedrooms •Bathroom
- \$550 pcm SORRY NO DSS

CANNOCK



- House

•Gas C/H



•Garden \$425 pcm SORRY NO DSS

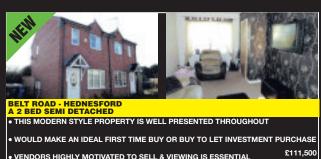


Fully Refurbished

Train Station \$375 pcm SORRY NO DSS

ALSO AVAILABLE

DEVON ROAD, 1 BED,\$340







• VIEWING IS ESSENTIAL



SALES - LETTINGS - MORTGAGES



- AMPLE LIVING SPACE
- SENSIBLE OFFERS CONSIDERED

£210,000



- CLOSE TO CANNOCK TOWN CENTRE
- BENEFITS FROM NO UPWARD CHAIN
- RECENTLY UPDATED THROUGHOUT

£113,950

GSWOOD DRIVE - NORTON CANES BED LINK DETACHED NO UPWARD CHAIN

- SENSIBLE OFFERS CONSIDERED
- POPULAR RESIDENTIAL AREA
- £140,000



- BATHROOM & ENSUITE FACILITIES • OFF ROAD PARKING & GARAGE



ASCOT DRIVE - CANNOCK A 2 BED SEMI DETACHED

- CORNER PLOT LOCATION
- NO UPWARD CHAIN
- SENSIBLE OFFERS CONSIDERED

£114,995



- GOOD VALUE FOR MONEY
- GENEROUS SIZE REAR GARDEN



- 3 BED EXTENDED SEMI DETACHED
- SIMILAR PROPERTIES REQUIRED
- CALL FOR FURTHER DETAILS



£220,000

- SOLD SUBJECT TO CONTRACT



- RECENTLY REFURBISHED THROUGHOUT

1 RED MID TERRACED OPEN PLAN KITCHEN/LOUNGE

- PEEL DRIVE CANNOCK A 3 BED SEMI DETACHED
- SIMILAR PROPERTIES REQUIRED

WANTED

PROPERTIES ARE SELLING -ARE YOU? FURTHER PROPERTIES REQUIRED PLEASE CALL **NOW TO BOOK** YOUR 'FREE **VALUATION'**



- SOLD SUBJECT TO CONTRACT
- SIMILAR PROPERTIES REQUIRED

PLEASE CALL FOR DETAILS



- EXTENDED PROPERTY
- OFFERS GOOD VALUE FOR MONEY
- SHOWER ROOM & FAMILY BATHROOM OFFERS OVER £140,000



- SIMILAR PROPERTIES REQUIRED

- WELL PRESENTED HOME



- OFFERED FOR RENTAL UNFURNISHED
- AMPLE LIVING SPACE
- SORRY NO DSS CONSIDERED



- OFFERED FOR RENTAL UNFURNISHED
- WELL PRESENTED THROUGHOUT
- SORRY NO DSS CONSIDERED



- OFFERED FOR RENTAL UNFURNISHED
- CUL DE SAC LOCATION
- SORRY NO DSS CONSIDERED



 OFFERED FOR RENTAL UNFURNISHED OFF ROAD PARKING TO REAR

DSS WITH DEPOSIT & GUARANTOR



- OFFERED FOR RENTAL UNFURNISHED
- WATER RATES INCLUDED IN RENT **DSS WITH DEPOSIT & GUARANTOR**

CANNOCK BRANCH - 01543 500 370 Email - crossandcoestate@btconnect.com









uated for Cannock town centre, local amenities ansportation, this very well presented semi det morprises; lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility, bedrooms & bathroom. With gas central buble glazing & garden.EER: 43 51 EIR: 40 46

£525 pcm Sorry No DSS







This well presented second floor flat comprises lounge. Kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. nefiting from, gas central heating, gouble glazing and allocated parking.EER: 81 84 EIR:79 83. £450 pcm Sorry No DSS



lazing, front and rear gardens and llocated parking. EER:58 58 EIR: 45



£450pcm Sorry No DSS

l well presented two bedroom martment situated on a popula opment. 71 77 EIR:74 81. £475 pcm Sorry No DSS



This end town house comprises: lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom and garden, Also benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing and off road parking. EER: 68 78 EIR: 65 75.

£475 pcm Sorry No DSS



E550 pcm Sorry No DS



lounge, kitchen, one double bedroom and shower room Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing and

gardens. EER: 61 68 EIR: 61 70 £84,950 No Chain



kitchen, wc. three bedrooms and bathroom, Benefiting from gas central heating, front and rear gardens and driveway. EER:

61 86 FIR: 58 86 £105,000 No Chain

MOUNT STREET, HEDNESFORD



double glazing, gardens and allocated parking. £55,000

An ideal opportunity to acquire a two bedroom mid terrace house as a FTB or BTL.

Newly renovated apartment with lounge, kitchen/diner, two bedrooms, shower room, electric heating system, double glazing, communal gardens

and off road parking. £525 pcm Sorry No DSS

WESTHILL HOUSE, HEDNESFORD

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property.

Anyone wishing to place a higher offer must do so before legal

£55,000

The accommodation comprises; lounge, dining room, kitchen, ground floor bathroom, two double bedrooms and useful dressing room. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens and parking at rear.

£84,995 No Chain

BANK STREET, HEATH HAYES



modation comprises entrance hallwi pom, lounge, kitchen and bathroom eating, double glazing and communi

FFR: 66 77 FIR: 46 60

£64,950 No Chain

A very well presented two bedroom end terraced house.

£70,000 NO CHAIN

The accommodation comprises; lounge, dining room, re-fitted kitchen, two double bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing and rear garden.

£110,000

HEATH WAY, HEATH HAYES



ation comprises; entrance hall, lounge, reservatory, two bedrooms and re-fitted is om gas central heating, double glazing, and rear garden. EPC PENDING £115,000 No Chain

WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, SHARESHILL



sented traditional mid terraced house comprises; re-fitted breakfast kitchen, ground floor bathroon bedrooms. Benefiting from gas central heating, ng, garden with open aspect to rear and driveway.

EER: 61 87 EIR: 58 88 83 £127.995



A well presented three bedroom semi detached house ideally situated close to Cannock town centre.

The accommodation comprises; entrance porch, kitchen, dining room, lounge, three bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens and driveway. EPC

£130,000 No Chain

STAGBOROUGH WAY, HEDNESFORD



A very well presented two/three bedroom semi detached house situated in a popular residential area.

he accommodation comprises; entrance hall, lounge, kitchen-diner, currently two double bedrooms (potential to be put back to three bedrooms) and re-titted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front & rear gardens and driveway.

£135,000 No Chain

LEAMINGTON CLOSE, CANNOCK



A very well presented and improved three bedroom semi detached house.

The accommodation comprises; entrance hall, open plan lounge-dining area, modern re-fitted kitchen, conservatory, three bedrooms and modern re-fitted shower room. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, enclosed rear garden, garage and block paved driveway. EER: 64 87 EIR: 62 88

£139,995

THE CROFT, CHESLYN HAY



popular residential development comprising; entrance hall, lounge diner, kitchen, conservatory, three bedrooms, master with ensuite and family bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double v. EER: 62 82 EIR: 62 84 glazing,rear garden,garage and driveway. EER: 62 £142,950 NO CHAIN

LICHFIELD ROAD, CANNOCK



comprises, entrouse hall, loung, dinning room, breakfuls-kitch guest wc, two double bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from a central heating, majority double glazing, front and rear garden open aspect to rear, driveway and agraege providing ample parki EER: 48 60 EIR: 43 55

£150,000 NO CHAIN

LICHFIELD ROAD, CANNOCK



£159,950 NO CHAIN

GREENHEATH ROAD, HEDNESFORD



A spacious two/three bedroom detached bungalow.

The accommodation comprises; side porch, lounge, dining room/bedroom three, breakfast kitchen, conservatory, two double bedrooms and shower room. Benefiting from gas central heating, majority double glazing, front and rear gardens, garage and driveway.EER: 40 67 EIR: 37 65

£165,000 Make an offer

THORPE STREET, CHASE TERRACE



delightful and very well presented detached cottage comprise lounge, sitting room, re-fitted kitchen, sun room, ground floor bathroom, three bedrooms and en-suite to bedroom three. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and reway and garage. EER: 33 84 EIR: 31 84 £189,995

NORTON HALL LANE, NORTON CANES



This very well presented two/three bedroom link detached bungalow compries; lounge, dining area, refitted kitchen, utility, guest wc, two bedrooms, bedroom three/sitting room and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating,

double glazing, front and rear gardens, carport and driveway.

£179,995 NO CHAIN

WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, WEDGES MILLS





ses: entrance hall, family lounge

£250,000

ABBEY STREET, HEDNESFORD



An individually designed self build property offering flexible accommodation.

The accommodation comprises; Through entrance hall, family lounge, dining room, breakfast kitchen, utility, quest wc, conservatory, study/bedroom four, three further first floor bedrooms, ensuitien of family bathroom. Benefiting from gas: central heating, double quizing, good size well stacked rear garden, driveway and garage. Viewing essential to appreciate accummodation on offer. EER: 69 81 EIR: 65 78

£259,950 Or Negrest Offer

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- - Stunning Location Four Bedrooms
 - Detached Family Home
 - Two En-suites
 - Superb Conservatory
 - Landscaped Gardens
 - Garage & Driveway
 - Well Presented





 Detached Family Home

- Four Bedrooms Two En-suite Bedrooms
- Lounge & Dining Room Breakfast Kitchen
- Utility & Guest WC
- Garage & Driveway
- Competitively Priced



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Detached Bungalow
 Three Bedrooms

- Presented to a High Standard
- Separate Dining Room
- GCH & DG
- Garage & Ample Driveway Low Maintenance Rear
- Garden Viewing Essential



£179,950

Link Detached Property

- Popular Location
- Three Bedrooms
- Guest WC
- Separate Dining Roor
- Garage & Carport
- Ample Driveway
- Landscaped Gardens





- Four Bedrooms
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Family Bathroom
- Driveway No Upward Chain





Three Bed Semi

- Very Well Presented Stunning Lounge & Kitchen
- Tandem Garage
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Ideal Family Home
- Popular Location Viewing is Essential



£128,500 Crabtree Way, Rugeley

Armitage Road, Rugeley

- Three Bedroom Property
- Lounge Kitchen Diner
- Family Bathroom
- GCH & DG Driveway & Garage
- No Upward Chain Must be Viewed





- Three Bedrooms
- Guest WC & Shower Family Bathroom
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen & Utility
- O/R Parking & Garage
- Viewing Essential

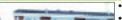
• Three Bedrooms

Spacious Lounge

Handsacre Court, Rugeley



- New Bracken Gardens
- Estate Ground Floor
- Apartment Two Bedrooms
- Very Well Presented
 Balcony Area
 Open Views to Front
 Separate Kitchen
- Must be Viewed





3 Bed Semi Detached Spacious Lounge Dine

- Conservatory
- GCH & DG
- Detached Garage
- Ideal Family Home
- No Chain
- Viewing Essential

The Beeches, Rugeley Mid Terraced House



Purchase

- Ideal 1st Time Garage & Driveway
- Popular Location
- GCH & DG Call to View

£115,000



£94.950

£525 PCM

- Three Bed End
- Terraced
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Fitted KitchenFamily Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage/Workshop Off Road Parking to
- No Upward Chain



£650 PCM

- Three Bed Semi Detached
 - Brand New Build
- Lounge & Kitchen Guest WC
- Family Bathroom
- Garage & Driveway GCH & DG
- Sorry No DSS



£550 PCM

Newly Refurbished 3 Bed End Terraced House Front & Rear Gardens Parking to Rear Sorry No DSS VIEWING ESSENTIAL TO APPRECIATE THE

INTERNAL ACCOMMODATION ON OFFER



- Two Bedroom House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Guest WC GCH & DG
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Allocated Parking Sorry No DSS





Sorry No DSS

Two Bedroom Property

- Fitted Kitchen
- Enclosed Rear Garden











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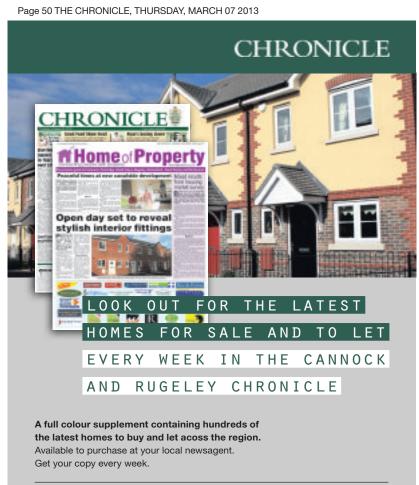
11 Horsefair, Rugeley

En-suite & Bathroom
 Open Plan Living
 Sorry No DSS
 £500 PCM



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£525 PCM



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#Home of Property.

Viewing essential of this spacious detached home

bedroom family home is available in Stafford for offers based on £425.000.

Dased on £425,000.
Estate Agent Nicolsons says internal viewing is essential in order to appreciate the high standard and deceptively spacious and extended accommodation on offer.

Number 7 Pool Lane, Brocton, is situated in a very nonular loca.

Number I Pool Lane, Brockon, is situated in a very popular location within the Walton High School catchment area.

A through entrance hall, leads to a WC, spacious lounge/diner and an impressive breakfast hitches with an experience page. kitchen with an extensive range

Double

In addition, there is a conservatory, good size utility room, and a large annexer oom with an en suite shower room.

On the first floor there is a family bathroom and en-suite to one of the four double bedrooms, plus a strike or purson room.

plus a study or nursery room.

Outside there is a double width garage with electrically operated door and block paved offended tool and block parels frontage providing additional off-road parking.

The extensive rear garden has sweeping lawned areas and established trees and shrubs.

For more details contact estate agent Nicolsons on 01785



The superb property in Pool Lane, Brocton, is on the market for £425.000



The extensive garden has a sweeping lawn and established trees and shrubs

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★ Four bedrooms, en-suite, bathroom

TURNBERRY ESTATE, BLOXWICH GANTON ROAD

- ★ Impressive modern detached
- ★ Highly regarded residential area, replanned

- ★ Refuribshed, contemporary, quality interiors
- ★ Gardens, garage, driveway ★ 3 reception rooms, gurests cloakroom
 - ★ Energy Rating C

Offers Around £215,000



OLD MANOR FARM, NORTON LANE GREAT WYRLEY

- ★ Plessant village location close to all amenities
- ★ Open plan hall, spacious lounge, dining room
- ★ Games/music room, conservatory, sitting room

Offers Around £499,950

★ Energy Rating E





GREAT WYRLEY NEW STREET

- c Charming detached bungalow c Extensively refurbished, new carpets c Lounge, fitted breakfast kitchen c Luxury appointed bathroom c Three double bedrooms

tarensive plot
 Garage, gardens. NO CHAIN
 Energy Rating D
 Offers Around £179,950



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GREAT WYRLEY 01922 701001





★ Guest cloakroom, breakfast kitchen, breakfast room

 \bigstar Gardens to rear, off road parking. Must be viewed

* Master bedroom en-suite, 3 futher bedrooms, bathroom

CHESLYN HAY JONQUIL. HOLLY LANE

- ★ Charming modern detached home
- ★ Prime resdential location. No Chain
- ★ Elegant lounge/dining room ★ Fitted breakfast ktichen
- ★ 3 double bedrooms
- * Spacious family bathroom
- ★ Impressive frontage, neat gardens ★ Energy Rating F

Offers Around £199,950



- ★ Superb detached residence
- ★ Alarm. NO CHAIN. P/X considered
- ★ 2 reception rooms, superb kitchen
- ★ Quiet cul-de-sac location
 ★ 4 double bedrooms, 3 bathrooms
 ★ Built around 2 years ago, quality interiors
 ★ Dressing room. Double garage, gardens
 - ★ Energy Rating C

Offers around £229,950



GREAT WYRLEY WHEATLEY GROVE

- eautifully presented detached bungalow
- * Exclusive cul-de-sac, alarm, garage, gardens
- Lounge with charming fireplace ★ Modern fitted breakfast kitchen
- * Master bedroom, dressing room
- ★ 2nd double bedroom. No chain
- ★ Energy Rating C

Offers around £245,000



CHESLYN HAY TUDOR CLOSE

- Extended semi detached house
 Cul-de-sac, ideal for a growing family
 Lounge, dining/family room
 Extended fitted kitchen
 5 bedrooms with fitted wardrobes

- rgy Rating C
 Offers around £167,950









- Modern semi-detached
 Pleasant cul-de-sac
 Ideal family home, alarm
 Lounge, refitted kitchen
 Downstains wc, utility room
 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms
 Conservatory, garage, gardens
 Fnerry Rating E
- Conservatory, School
 Energy Rating E
 Offers Over £160,000



GREAT WYRLEY

- Charming semi-detached bungalow
 Prime residential location, alarm. No chain
 Spacious, extedned interiors
 Lounge/dining room, kitchen
 ± 2 double bedrooms, bathroom
 ± Good sized external plot
 € Gordens, double tandem garage

- Finergy Rating E
 Offers around £159,950



- Charming family semi
 Impressive lakeside views
 Lounge with gas fire
 Refitted kitchen, built-in appliances

- Dining area, laundry room
 S bedrooms, bathroom
 Lovely gardens front and rear
 Energy Rating D
 - Rating D Offers Over £155,000



CHESLYN HAY WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD

- * Charming traditional end terrace
 * Generous accommodation
 * Lounge, fitted dirining kitchen
 * Superb conservatory
 * luandry, w.c., 3 bedrooms
 * Refurbished bathroom
 * Gardens, Parking to front and rear
 * Energy Refur
- £140,00 For Limited Period



- * Charming period detached home
 * Refurbished throughout, cellar
 * 2 reception rooms
 * Impressive fitted kitchen
 * A range of integral appliances
 * 3 bedrooms, luxury bathroom
 * Good sized rear garden
 * Execute Patins F.



GREAT WYRLEY SUNSET CLOSE

- ★ Three bedroom semi detached
 ★ Pleasant cul-de-sac location
 ★ Scope for improvement/modernisation
 ★ Ground floor extension
- ★ Ground floor extension
 ★ 2 reception rooms, downstairs w.c.
 ★ Xitchen. First floor bathroom
 ★ Driveway, garage, gardens, no chain
 ★ Energy Rating D
 Offers Over £125,000



SAXON CLOSE GREAT WYRLEY

- Charming semi-detached
 Pleasant cul-de-sac location
 Deceptively spactious interior
 Through lounge, downstairs w.c.
 Fitted kitchen/dining area
 3 generous bedrooms, bathroom
 Neat gardens, viewing essential.
 Energy Rating D
 Offers Around £124,950



- Spacious semi detached property
- ** Spacous seim detactive property
 **Popular location, downstairs w.c.

 **Lounge/dining area

 **Modern fitted kitchen

 **3 generous bedrooms

 **Refurbished, contemporary bathroom

 **Gardens. Off road parking

 **Energy Rading D

 Offers around £122,950



CHESLYN HAY WESLEY AVENUE

- Semi detached property
- * Semi detached propery

 * Cul-de-sae location

 * 2 reception rooms, kitchen

 * 2 generous bedrooms

 * Bathroom, separate w.c.

 * Scope for improvement

 * Large plot. No Chain

 * Energy Rating F

 Offers Around £105,000



BRIDGTOWN, CANNOCK UNION STREET

- Chaming period end terrace
 Good sized accommodation
 Suit first time buyer or rental market
 Central heating, doubir glazed. No Chain
 Lounge, dining area, kitchen with appliances
 2 double bedrooms
 Bathroom with shower. Rear garden
 Energy Rating D
 Offers around £89,950



GREAT WYRLEY BROOK LANE

- ★ Lovely first floor apartment
- Spacious accommodation
 Recption hall, ample storage, refitted kitcher
 Charming lounge, bathroom
 2 generous fitted bedrooms
 Neat, lawned grounds

- Energy Rating C Offers Around £77,950





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PROPERTIES

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Cannock and Hednesford: 01543 256382



Hednesford Road, Rugeley

- Traditional three bedroom semi detached
- Requires a degree of modernisation
- Generous sized rooms throughout
- Very large rear garden with garage and driveway
- No Chain, Viewing essential

£169,950 Offers Invited





- bedroom semi detached
- Three receptions rooms, kitchen
 Utilty room and garage/ storage room
- Three good sized bedrooms
 Front and rear gardens, No Chain
 £128,950 Guide Price



TO LET

The Owl Barn , Colton

- Stunning three bedroom barn conversion
- Rural location with views over countryside
- Unfurnished and available imediately
- Sorry no DSS or Smokers

£1000 pcm

£104,950

Old Chancel Road, Rugeley



- · Annex extension providing two extra reception
- Kitchen, utility, lounge, dining room and

Thinking

of Selling?

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Devonshire Drive, Rugeley



- Two bedroom bungalow in need of refurbishment
- Good location with open fields and views to front
- Lounge, kitchen, shower room, two bedrooms
 Front and rear gardens with garage and

£99, 950 Offers Invited

The Coach House, Rugeley



- Impressive self build 3 bed detached propert
- · Secluded position with private driveway and extensive plot
- Two reception rooms, Dining Kitchen and utility room
 Impressive gardens, extensive driveway, detached double garage
 No Chain, Viewing essential
- £325, 000 Offers Considered



The Laurels, Brereton

- Superbly presented two bedroom bungalow
- Offered with warden controlled system
- Lounge and spacious kitchen Lovely grounds and
- garden area No Chain, Viewing
- essential

Lower Birches Way, Rugeley



- Flagship four bedroom detached home on good sized
- plot
 Two reception rooms and large conservatory
- overlooking garden

 En suite to master bedroom and two further bathrooms
- Front and rear gardens with garage and driveway
 No Chain, viewing essential to appreciate
 Offers Considered £219,950

Bishton Lane, Nr Rugeley



- Stunning semi detached cottage in prestige village
 Bespoke design and character throughout

- Dining Kitchen, sitting room
 Two good sized bedrooms
 Walled gardens and driveway
 Offers considered for a quick sale

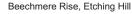
£215,000



Chaseley Road, Etching

- Substantial three bedroomed detached bungalow
- Desirable location with
- large garden plot Extended Lounge, dining room, conservatory and kitchen
- Utility room, three bedrooms and two bathrooms
- Front and rear gardens with driveway and car port

£325,000 Offers Considered





- Very deceptive split level detached
- Fantastic views to rear of fields and
- countryside

 Three good sized bedrooms

 25' lounge/Diner, Refitted Kitchen
 Garage, gardens, Viewing essential

Yew Tree Road, Brereton



- Refurbished two bedroom semi detached Can easily be changed to three bedrooms
- · Large lounge, kitchen, two beds, refitted
- Front and rear gardens, parking area to
- rear

 Viewing essential

£99.950

Peakes Road, Etching Hill



- Traditional Five bedroom detached in Etching
- Over 1/2 an acre of gardens with huge potential
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- apartment
- · Good location close to amenities with
- Refitted Kitchen and Bathroom
 Two bedrooms, large lounge
 Viewing essential

East Butts Road, Etching Hill

£83,950 Offers Invited



- Immaculately presented three bedroome
- Refitted contemporary kitchen and bathroom
- Decorated to hight standard and finish
 Impressive garden and no chain

Lower Birches Way, Rugeley

kitchen

room

Three bedrooms, bathroom and shower

Beautiful gardens with

views towards Etching Hill

£314 950 Offers Around



- Private drive position with private gardens . Three reception rooms, refitted kitchen with
- Illumdry room
 Four bedrooms, two en suites, refitted bathroom
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£224.950

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- Extended dining room, three good sized

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Chaseley Road, Etching Stunning three bedroom dormer bungalow Good location on rural fringe of Cannock Chase Hallway, lounge, conservatory, breakfast



- double garage

West Butts Road, Etching Hill

- Substantial four bedroom detached property
- Delighful position on rural fringe of Cannoch Chase
- Four reception rooms, breakfast kitchen, guest
- Four bedrooms, main bathroom and en suite
- Front and rear gardens with double garage

£349,950 Guide Price

Woodheyes Lawns, Etching Hill

£435,000

Stunning 5 bed detached residence in Etching

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- and conservatory

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 Front and rear gardens, Viewing essential £139, 950

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- bathroom Front and rear gardens,
- No Chain

£115 000 Guide Price

Waverley Gardens, Etching Hill



- Well presented four bedroom detached home
 Good location with views to front
- Large Lounge, fitted kitchen and downstairs shower room
 Good sized gardens with garage and
- driveway £179,950 Offers Considered

St Michaels Road, Brereton



- Fantastic three bedroom mid terraced home Vastly improved by current vendors to a high
- Hallway, refitted kitchen with utility, Large lounger
- Conservatory, three good sized bedrooms
 Refitted bathroom, Gardens with block paved

driveway
Offers Considered £124 950

Leyland Drive, Rugeley



- Substantial four bedroom detached
- property

 Large 24ft living room with breakfast kitchen, utilty room
- Four good sized bedrooms, two bathrooms
 Gardens to three sides and according Gardens to three sides and garage
 Must be viewed, offers considered
 £179,950 Offers Considered

Bower Lane, Rugeley

- Very deceptive 3
- bedroom semi detached Views over fields to front
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Open views to rear





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Conservatory

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Guest WC, Kitchen Multiple Off Road Parking



BURNTWOOD

extended semi de- Three Bedroo tached property Bathroom

• Two Reception Rooms, Central Heating





NORTON CANES

town house specified) Rear garden, drivew Lounge, kitchen/diner

3 bedrooms

£119,950



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- Rear Garden and Block Paved Driveway

 Benefiting from gas centra
- heating and double glazing SORRY NO DHSS

SUTHERLAND ROAD

Cheslyn Hay



- Recently refurbished three bedroom semidetached property
- lounge/diner, newly refitted kitchen downstairs cloakroom
- Three bedrooms, newly refitted bathroom, new
- carpets throughout Garage, driveway and rear garden. Available
- now NO PETS/DHSS

FARM COURT



- A well presented one bedroom modern ground floor apartment
- Living Room

 Kitchen with cooker,
- fridge/freezer and
- wet room.

CHURCH STREET

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- A two/three bedroom detached bungalow
- Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room/Bedroom Two. Kitchen
- Two/Three Bedrooms,
- Bathroom, Garage Gas central heating
- and double glazing Front & Rear Garden and Off Road Parking SORRY NO DHSS

RAWNSLEY

Sandown Close



- 3 Bed Semi with Off Road Parking
- Lounge• Kitchen Diner •
- Conservatory
- Double Glazing. Gas Central Heating
- Front & Rear gardens • Sorry No

Cannock



- Entrance Hall, Open Plan
- washer/dryer

 Double Bedroom with fitted wardrobes and a Modern
- Gas central heating and

CHASELANDS

Chase Terrace



- A two bedroom end terraced home
- Entrance Hall. Lounge, Kitchen
- Diner. Two Bedrooms Bathroom, benefiting from gas
- central heating and double glazing
- Rear Garden and Off Road Parking

SORRY NO DHSS.

BANBURY ROAD

Cannock



- A two bedroom semi detached family house
- Entrance Hall, Lounge,
- Dining Area, Kitchen
 Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Rear Garden
- Garage and Off Road Parking
- Gas central heating and double glazing SORRY NO DHSS.

HOBBY WAY Heath Hayes



- Two bedroom ground floor apartment s Communal Hallway,
- Hallway, Living Room Kitchen with integrated appliances, Two
- Bedrooms, Bathroom Allocated Parking, benefiting from electric heating and UPVC double glazing

SORRY NO DHSS

CHALFONT COURT

Cannock



- Modern 2 Bed 2nd Floor Apartment
- · Living Room, Kitchen, Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating, Off Road Parking
- Double Glazing Sorry No DHSS

APPLE WALK



The Sunday Times

Estate Agency of the

- A very well presented first floor flat situated on a popular development
- Lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom Electric heating
- (where specified), double glazing and allocated parking • SORRY NO DHSS OR PETS.

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- Bathroom
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in the region of £250,000.

Internally, the accommodation briefly comprises of entrance hall, guest WC, lounge, sitting room, kitchen/family room, conservatory, laundry room, four bedrooms and two bathrooms, while outside is a good-sized garden, drive and garage.

On the ground floor, there is a guest WC. The lounge – measuring 16ft 10in

by 9ft 11in – has a living flame gas fire set in a light wood surround with marble effect hearth.

The sitting room is 12ft 2in by 11ft 7in and the laundry room is 9ft 4in by 6ft 4in with a range of base and wall units, fitted work surface incorporating sink and space for appliances.

The kitchen/family room, measuring 22ft 4in by 9ft 3in, has a range of base and wall units, wooden work surfaces with Belfast style sink with mixer tap,

with Belfast style sink with mixer tap, integrated fridge/freezer and dishwasher and space for range style cooker with an arch to a conservatory

French doors to the garden. Off the first landing are three bedrooms and a bathroom with WC, bidet, wash hand bathroom with WC, bidet, wash hand hasin and P-shaped panelled bath with shower over, and off landing two a bedroom and bathroom with WC, bidet, pedestal wash hand basin and panelled bath with shower over.

Outside to the front is a lawned garden with flower beds, and to the rear a patio seating area and lawn with flower beds. There is also a garage.

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The property in Haling Road is a short walk from Penkridge village

the market



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£189,950.

The semi-detached property in Haling Road has a through hall, lounge with contemporary fireplace, dining room, luxury fitted kitchen with Bosch appliances, ground floor bathroom, two bedrooms and one wite shower room.

on the ground floor, the lounge, measuring 12ft by 13ft, has a contemporary fire surround with white stone radiant fire, while the dining room is 14ft by 9ft 10in and has an opening into the kitchen, which measures

mest black sink and drainer with pillar tap, inset five ring gas hob with stainless steel chimney style extrac-tor over, washer/ dryer, inte-gral fridge, double oven/grill and wine cooler.

Drive

The bathroom has a pedestal wash hand basin, WC and panelled bath with shower over, curtain and rail, while on the first floor bedroom one has a white ensuits with shower cubicle. suite with shower cubicle, basin and WC, and there is also a second bedroom.

also a second bedroom.

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The lounge has a contemporary fireplace

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Broadhurst Green, Hednesford

A three/four bedroom property, lounge, kitchen/diner and fitted bathroom. Large rear garden and driveway to front. No DSS, No smokers and small pets welcome. EPC Rating D

£775 pcm



Almond Close , Cannock

A one bedroom apartment briefly comprises a hallway, lounge, kitchen with oven and fridge freezer, bedroom, bathroom with shower. EPC

£395 pcm



Brownhills Road, Norton Canes

This spacious two double bedroom flat with lounge, modern kitchen, bathroom with shower, double glazing, gas central heating and allocated parking for one car. Sorry No Pets, Smokers or DSS. EPC Rating E

£475 pcm



Stephenson Way, Hednesford

A well presented two bedroom first floor apartment, gas central heating, double glazing, lounge, kitchen, bathroom with shower and allocated parking. Sorry No Pets, DSS or Smokers. EPC Rating C

£450 pcm



Walsall Road, Great Wyrley

A two bedroom flat with a lounge, kitchen, bathroom, gas central heating, double glazing, off road parking. Sorry No Pets, Smokers or DSS. EPC Rating D

£475 PCM



A three bed semi-detached house briefly comprises lounge bathroom, dining room, driveway, fitted kitchen, fridge freezer and washing machine included and a garage. Fully Furnished. No DSS, No Pets, No smokers. EPC Rating D

£650 pcm



A well presented two bedroom first floor flat, double

A weil presented two bedroom hist noor hat, adulte glazing, electric heating, lounge/diner, fitted kitchen, shower room, communal gardens and parking, Sorry No DSS. Available Now Awaiting

£425 pcm



An one bedroom ground floor flat close to Cannock town centre. The property has been modernised throughout and is offered with double glazing and electric heating. Property briefly comprises a lounge, kitchen, one bedroom and allocated parking. EPC Rating C

£375 pcm



Awaiting Photograph

Knights Court, Bettys Lane, Nor-

A two bedroom apartment briefly comprises a lounge, kitchen, bathroom and allocated parkiing. Awaiting EPC Rating.

£495 pcm



Victoria Terrace, Bridgetown

A one bedroom first floor apartment with kitchen, one bedroom, bathroom, gas central heating, double glazing and secure allocated parking space. Sorry no dss, no pets or no smokers. EPC Rating B

£475 pcm



Woottons Court, Cannock

A well presented one bedroom ground floor flat. The property benefits from economy seven heating, comprises lounge, kitchen, bedroom, bathroom, communal gardens and parking. Sorry no children. EPC Rating E.

£475 pcm



A two bedroom first floor flat, lounge, fitted kitchen two bedroom and bathroom. Electric heating. DSS Accepted with Guarantor. EPC Rating E

£400 pcm

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St. George Drive, Hednesford

A three bedroom detached property situated on St Georges Road, Rawnsley. The accommodation briefly comprises lounge, utility room, kitchen diner, three bedrooms, bathroom and en-suite. The property benefits from double glazing, central heating and a driveway. EPC Rating D

Price £149,950



Copperkins Road, Hednesford

This three bed semi detached property situated on Copperkins Road, Hednesford. The property comprises in brief lounge, kitchen diner, three bedrooms, bathroom, off road parking and rear garden. This property is offered with no upward garden. This propert chain. EPC Rating E

Price £119,950



Kilmorie Road, Shoal Hill

A three bed semi-detached house situated on Kilmorie Road. The accommodation briefly comprises an entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen and bathroom. The property also benefits from central heating, double glazing, driveway and enclosed rear garden. Epc Rating D

Price £169,950



Petersfield, Chadsmoor

A two bedroom semi detached property on Petersfield, Chadsmoor. The accommodation briefly comprising an entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms and conservatory. EPC Rating D

Price £119,950



St Thomas Drive, Hednesford

A four bedroom detached property in a much sought after location. Briefly comprising entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, conservatory, utility room, master bedroom with ensuite and a bathroom. EPC Rating D

Price £209,950



York Road, Cannock

A three bedroom semi-detached property on York Road, Cannock. The accommodation briefly comprising entrance hall, lounge, kitchen diner, to the first floor there is three bedrooms and a bathroom. The property also benefits from double glazing, a driveway and garage. EPC Rating E

Price £118,000



Hornbeam Crescent, Hazelslade

A three/four detached bungalow. The property benefits from gas central heating and double glazing and also offers solar panelled energy for hot water only, and this benefit is owned by the current owners, it is not under lease. EPC Rating D

Price £245,000



Tranter Crescent, Heath Hayes

A beautifully presented detached family home situated on a corner plot in a cul de sac location.
Viewing is essential to appreciate. A landscaped rear garden is this superbly presented detached home. EPC Rating D

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Lilac Lane, Great Wyrley

A three bed bungalow situated on Lilac Lane, Great Wyrley. The accommodation briefly comprises lounge, kitchen, lean to, bathroom and three bedrooms. The property also benefits from central heating, garage and gardens to front, side and rear. EPC Rating D

Price £159,950



Brunswick Road, Cannock

A three bed semi-detahced house situated on Brunswick, Cannock. The accommodation briefly comprises a lounge, dining room, kitchen, bathroom, three bedroom and a loft room. Also benefits from a driveway, garage and enclosed garden. EPC Rating C

Price £129.950



Sweetbriar Way, Cannock

An impressive four bedroom detached property in a much sort after location. Briefly comprising entrance hall, lounge, study, kitchen dinner, dining room and utility room. To the first floor there is a master bedroom with en-suite and a further three bedrooms and a bathroom. EPC Rating D

Price £240.000



Elmwood Close, Cannock

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this three bedroom semi detached property situated on Elmwood Close, Cannock. The property comprises lounge, kitchen, three bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from off road parking, double glazing and central heating. EPC Grade D

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Foxtail Way, Cannock

A modern three bedroom house which benefits from a recently installed shaker style kitchen, the accommodation comprises in brief hallway, lounge/diner, kitchen, cloakroom and bathroom. Outside is a garden to the rear and a garage with parking. EPC Rating C

Price £129,995



Jayman Estate Agents offers for sale this well presented detached bungalow set in a sought after and desirable residential location. Briefly and desirable residential location. Briefly comprises lounge/dining room, fitted kitchen, playroom, utility, shower room, spacious master suite and two further bedrooms. EPC Rating D

Price £225,000



A four bed semi-detached the accommodation briefly comprises a lounge, dining room, kitchen utility room. downstairs cloakroom, bathroom and four bedrooms. The property also benefits from double glazing, central heating, enclosed rear garden. EPC Rating D

Price £249,950



William Morris Grove, Cannock

A this three bed semi-detached house situated on William Morris Grove, Cannock. The William Morris Grove, Cannock. The accommodation briefly comprises a lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility room and three bedrooms. EPC Rating E

Price £110,000



Gorsey Lane, Great Wyrley

A three bed semi-detached house Gorsey Lane, Great Wyrley. The accommodation briefly comprises a lounge, kitchen, utility room, bathroom and three bedrooms. The property also benefits from double glazing, central heating, garage and enclosed rear garden. EPC Rating E

Price £149,950



Cemetery Road, Cannock

three bed semi-detached house the A three bed semi-detached nouse the accommodation briefly comprises lounge, dining room, kitchen, conservatory, bathroom and three bedrooms. The property also benefits from double glazing, central heating, enclosed rear garden and off road parking. EPC Rating D

Price £137500



Mount Street, Hednesford

A three bed detached house situated on Mount Street, Hednesford. The accommodation briefly comprises lounge, kitchen, conservatory, bathroom and three bedrooms. EPC Rating C

Price £169,950



This three bedroom detached bungalow on Goldthorne Avenue, Cannock. It benefits from gas central heating and double glazing. The central heating and double glazing. The accommodation briefly comprises of spacious lounge/dining room, kitchen, three good sized bedrooms and bathroom. EPC Rating E

Price £194.950



Hopton Meadow, Heath Hayes

A three bed semi-detached property, the accommodation briefly comprises three bedrooms, lounge, dining room, kitchen, bathroom and garage. The property also benefits from gas central heating, double glazing and a driveway. EPC Rating D

Price £145,000



St Christopher Close, Cannock

A four bed detached house situated on St Christopher Close, Cannock. The accommodation briefly compriseslounge, dining room, kitchen, utility room, bathroom and four bedrooms. The property also benefits from rear garden and garage. EPC Rating D

Price £210,000



Jayman Estate Agents offers for sale this two bed house situated on Belt Road, Cannock. The accommodation briefly comprises a kitchen, lounge, bathroom and two bedrooms, conservatory, front and rear gardens. EPC Rating F

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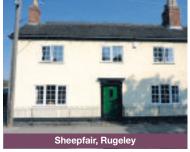
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This Three Bedroom Detached Property has been extended to the rear to offer additional living/dining space off the kitchen, In addition: Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Three Bedrooms, Refitted Family Bathroom, Detached Workshop (previously a Garage) Driveway for 2-3 cars, enclosed front and rear gardens. Within easy reach of schools, Local amenites and Rugeley

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Recently Refurbished Throughout to include a new kitchen and bathroom, This well Proportioned Three Bedroom Link Detached Family Home, is situated in a quiet cul-de-sac, within easy reach of schools, local amenities and Cannock Chase. Offered with No Upward Chain

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 Plot 1
- Approximately 3.4 Acres Plot 2
- Approximately 2.1 Acres Suitable For
- Development Subject to Planning

PRICE: \$200,000 Per Acre Plus VAT RENT: \$15,000 PA Per Acre Plus VAT REF: BP/1401/ELH

INDUSTRIAL

UNIT 6 HUNTINGTON INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, CANNOCK



- Established Industrial Estate
- Total Area Approx 1,800 sq ft (167.2 sq
- Minimum Eaves Height 16ft (4.9 m) Fenced and Gated
- Site including CCTV Surveilance Flexible Terms EPC Rated:B-39

RENT: \$7,000 no VAT REF: BP/1334/ELH

INDUSTRIAL

UNIT 13 BEECHWOOD BUSINESS PARK, CANNOCK

- Recently
- Refurbished Approx 3,064 sq ft
- (284.7 sq m) Ground and First
- Floor Office Accommodation
- Allocated Car Parking

RENT: \$14,000 pax Ref: BP/1448/AWH

INDUSTRIAL

UNIT 6 PARK VENTURE CENTRE, **BRIDGTOWN**



- Ideal Starter Unit • Approximately 646 sq ft (60 sq m)
- Recently Refurbished
- EPC Rate: F-127 Rent Inclusive of VAT, Building Insurance and Service Charge

OFFICES

QUEEN STREET, CANNOCK



- sq ft (95.6 sq m) Kitchen & wc **Facilities**
 - Allocated Car Parking
 EPC Rated G-154

Floor Offices Approximately 1 030

Building in Town Centre Ground & First

Rent: \$9,750 pax plus VAT Ref: 1287/AWH

INDUSTRIAL

UNIT 14 RUMER HILL BUSINESS ESTATE, CANNOCK



- Approximately 1,750
- sq ft (162.8 sq m) Warehouse and Office
- Accommodation Close to Town Centre and
- Amenities
- Popular Well Established Business Estate
- Allocated Parking
- RENT: \$700 PCM REF: BP/1481/KMC EPC Rated: Awaited

INDUSTRIAL

UNIT 6 REAYMER CLOSE, **BLOXWICH**



- Warehouse and
- Office Space Approximately 2,017 sq ft (187 sq
- Additional Mezzanine
- Storage EPC Rated: Awaiting

RENT: \$10,000 PAX REF: BP/1471/ELH

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22A COBBETT ROAD, **BURNTWOOD**



- Suitable for Office & Storage Type
- Modern Office Accommodation
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- 3,032 sq ft
 Ample Car Parking
 EPC Rated:C-75

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- Approximately 1,500 sq ft (139.4
- sa m)
- Built in Office
- 5 Allocated Car
- Parking Spaces EPC Not required

RENT: \$650 PCM (\$7,800 PA) No VAT BP/1485/KMC

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- be combined to create 632 sq ft (1,638 sq m) dem Construction vidual buildings
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- Garage
- NO UPWARD CHAIN

£219,995





Cannock Wood, Hayfield Hill

- A spacious two bedroome in sort after village location
 Lounge
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- Garage
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A Extended Three
 Bedroomed Semi detached
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Garage
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Cul-de-sac
Location

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A Three Bedroomed

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Bedroomed Apartment

Open Plan Lounge/Kitchen

Double Bedroom

Off Road Parking

£325

Three Bedroomed Detached Town Centre Location

Location
 Lounge
 Dining room
 Fitted Kitchen

Fitted Bathro Rear Garden

£650 pcm

NO Pets

No Pets

No Smokers

Part Exchange Considered

£205,000



Cannock, Thistle Drive



- - Three Storey Three Bedroom Entrance Hallwa
 - Breakfast Kitchen Spacious Lounge

 - Conservatory Family Bathroor En-suite

 - £164,995

Garage

St Pauls Road, Burntwood



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£197,500

Cannock Edward Street



- Central Heating
- Double Glazed
- Fitted Kitchen Lounge
- Bathroom Conservatory
- Driveway
- Rear Garden
- £650 pcm

Cannock, Ascot Drive



- A Three
 Bedroomed
 Semi Detached
 Semi Detached
 Fitted Kitchen
 Utility
 Fitted Bathroom
 Lounge
 Rear Garden
 Driveway
 Close to Town
 Centre
 NO DSS

 - NO DSS
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Garage Blocked Paved Drive

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Open Plan
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BEECHES ROAD

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well presented three bedroomed semi detached property,close to local amenities.Gas Central Heating and

Double Glazing Entrance
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A well presented two bedroomed semi detached bungalow in cul de sac location Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing, Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway to Detached Garage and Gardens to front and rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN. UPWARD CHAIN.

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CRESTWOOD RISE ETCHINGHILL

A well presented link-detached family home offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. UPVC Double Glazing and Gas Gentral Heating Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room and Refitted Kitchen Landing. Three Bedrooms and Refitted Bathroom. Driveway providing parking plus access to CARPORT and SINGLE GARAGE.Gardens to front and rear





RUGELEY A two bedroomed link detached

A two bedroomed link detached bungalow in a quiet cut de sac location. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway, Kitchen, Lounge, Inner Lobby, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway to Carport, Garage and Gardens to front and rear.NO UPWARD CHAIN.











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Garage and Gardens to front and re







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QUEENSWAY RUGELEY

A semi-detached benefiting from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Lounge, Dining Kitchen with some appliances, Rear Lobby, Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and

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RECOMMENDED

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Semi detached property in sought after location benefiting from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hall, LoungefDning Room, Kitchen with some appliances. Three Bedrooms and Bathroom with shower Cardens to front an ere Gangaed paradens to South States of the Company of

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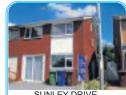
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- Impressive Link Detached House In Popular Location
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- Beds & Re-fitted



- Well Presented Semi Detached
 Open Aspect to Rear, Utility, WC
 Lounge,



- Desirable Detached House
 - Kitchen

- Three Beds &
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 Stunning Views
 to Rear
 Garage &

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Competitive



- Four Bedrooms & Bathroom Lounge, Garden &

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- Traditional Semi & Conservatory
 Detached Three Beds &
- House
 Lounge, Kitchen
 / Diner, WC
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Extended Semi
 Detached House
 Lounge, Dining
 Room,
 Cost

Conservatory Re-fitted

Three Beds, Generous Rear Garden Energy Rating D



- Semi Detached Bathroom
 Rear Garden,
- Lounge,
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 Energy Rating
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 £124,950





£117,950



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- Popular Location
 Lounge, Dining
 Room & Fitted
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 Three Beds & Re
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- Semi Detached House
- Competitively Priced
 Lounge, Kitchen/Diner
 Three Beds & Bathroom
 Carport, Gardens, Energy Rating D

Braemar Road, Norton Car



- Modern Semi
 Detached House
 Improved to
 Very High
 Standard
 Conservatory,
 Kitchen, WC
 Three Beds, Ensuite, Bathroom
 Gardens, Drive, Lounge,

Energy Rating D £147,950



Lounge, Dining Room, Utility/WC
 Re-fitted Kitchen

- Immaculate Semi Detached
 Sought After Location
 Lounge, Re-fitted Kitchen/Dlner
 Two Beds & Bathroom
- · Gardens, Drive, Open Aspect



Traditional Semi • Rear Garden with Lounge, Dining
Room, Kitchen,
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Two Double

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Parking, No
Chain Energy
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inree Beds, F fitted Shower Room Semi Detached Situated In

 Two
 Bedrooms,
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 Rear Garden,
 Parking, No
 Chain Lounge, Dining Kitcher

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House High Standard Lounge, Dining D

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Immaculate Modern Semi Detached House

Popular Location with Open Aspect to Front

Fitted Kitchen, Lounge / Dining Room, WC
 Three Bedrooms and Re-fitted Bathroom
 Gardens Drive, Energy Rating C

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KitchenThree Beds &

Bathroom
Gardens, Energy
Rating D, No
Chain

Semi Detached on Generous Plot Bath Accommodation Lounge, Living £129,950







- Improved to Very High Standard
- Lounge, Dining Room, Stunning Kitchen
 Two Double Beds, Re-fitted Bathroom
 Generous Garden, EPC Rating G



- Well Presented Semi Detached Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen Two Double Beds & Shower Room Rear Garden, Garage, Parking Energy Rating



- Very Well Presented Property Dining Room, Kitchen Three Beds & Improved to
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 Three Beds & Bathroom
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- Well Presented Semi Detached Spcaious Beds, Bathroom Accommodatio Gardens, Drive,
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Well Presented Modern Terrace House
 Situated In Popular Location
 Contemporary
 OIEO \$110,000



- Lounge Bathroom
 Dining Room Front & Rear Kitchen Gardens Energy
 Rating F Guest Wc



- Three
 Bedrooms &
 Bathroom
 Rear Garden &
 Drive, Viewing
- Dining Room, Kitchen

Traditional Sitting Roor Terrace House • Two Beds &

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Bathroom

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Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen Two/Three Beds, Bathroom Garden & Off Road Parking

. Traditional Semi Detached

Popular Location



- Detached with No Chain Jill Shower Ro ated to High

- Modern Ground Floor Apartment Town Centre
- with Fitted Location Lounge, Kitchen, Re-fitted Wardrobes
- Energy Rating C

£89,950



- Gas centra apartment heating
 Lounge / diner, Allocated
- Lounge / diner, fitted kitchen Two bedrooms, parking, Energy Rating





- Semi Detached Bungalow
 Situated In Popoular Residential Location



- Lounge, Fitted Kitchen, Double Bedroom
 Shower Room, Front, Side & Rear Gardens
 Energy Rating D



- Gardens, Drive, No Chain Lounge, Kitchen,



- Desirable Semi Detached Bungalow
 Well Proportioned Immaculate Accommodation
- Attractive Lounge, Fitted Kitchen
 Double Bedroom & Bathroom
 Gardens, Energy Rating D



- Accommodation Lounge, Diner &



- Modern First Floor Apartment Lounge/Diner, Intercom, No



- Modern Ground Floor Flat
 Good Sized Accommodatio Lounge / Diner Energy Rating D



- Well Presented Semi Detached
 Generously Proportioned
 Kitchen,
 Dining Area
 Three Beds &
 Bathroom
 Drive, Gardens,
 Energy Rating
- Lounge

Apartment

Lounge &
 Kitchen

£395p

Parking Energy Rating Sorry No DSS



- Modern First Floor Apartment
 Lounge, Re-fitted Kitchen
 Double Bedroom & Bathroom Stunning Views over Nature Reserve Energy Rating E

Apartment

Kitchen &

Modern Fire

• Lounge,

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Kitchen &

Kitchen

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Entrance,

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Parking • Energy Rating

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- Centre Location Space, Energy Lounge / Dine



- Desirable
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 Home
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 & Shower Room
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Compiled by Motoring Editor Sharon Walters

Hot hatch with high performance

IMPRESSIVE performance numbers and an attractive price are two important attributes of Seat's latest Ibiza hot hatch.

The telltale sign is the Spanish car maker's use of its trademark Cupra branding, something fans of Seat's GTI-batting cars recognise as heralding the arrival of the firm's flagship hot supermini. Value for money is one thing but looks can make or break

Seat has cleverly chosen to give the Ibiza a relatively low

oean mas cieverity chosen to give the lbiza a relatively low-key Cupra makeover, with the regular car's already distinctive sharp lines and squat stance doing most of the work. Plus the Cupra's low ride height, bespoke bumpers, black mirror housings, central tailpipe and LED running lights give you a classy-looking hatch that's neither brash nor a wallflower.

wallflower.

Seat might be keen to promote its Spanish roots but the upside of being part of the mighty Volkswagen Group is the ability to make full use of its extensive parts inventory. Every so often you'll find a few gens in the parts bin, and helping the Ibiza Cupra to achieve its segment-busting performance figures is the Volkswagen Group's hi-tech 180 horsepower, 1.4-litre turbo and supercharged petrol engine. The engine's trick is to combine the measured low-down response of the supercharger with the turbo's more immediate response at the upper end of the performance scale. Owners of Skoda's second-generation Fabia vRS hot hatch will be familiar with this experience given that the car shares the same engine with the lbiza.

Reinforcing

Reinforcing

As such, the Ibiza's 1841b/tt torque figure is accessible from a lowly 2,000rpm. And it's a contributing factor to the car's brisk 6.9 second 0-62mph sprint time.

Reinforcing the benefits of cross-company parts sharing, the Ibiza also boasts the same seven-speed DSG gearbox as *the Poblia"

the radia.

The upshot is a transmission adept at responding swiftly to driver inputs. Left alone, it'll quickly and smoothly shift up to a high ratio in a bid to maximise fuel economy and reference.

However, when you want to press on, downshifts are However, when you want to press on, downshifts are quick and taking manual control via the steering wheel paddles allows you to better match your speed to a gear of your choosing. Considerable effort has been made by Seat's engineers to tune the libiza Cupra for a variety of road conditions, and it's clear that the car's noticeably pliant ride is a welcome step forward over the old model.

That said, pitch and roll has been kept in check, allowing you to attack corners with considerable enthusiasm, with the result that your confidence remains high and you never feel tired or bruised after a session behind the wheel. Of course, the Ibiza's sports front seats can also take some of the credit.

the credit.

An important factor in the Ibiza's behaviour is its steering, which delivers a good balance of weight, accuracy and assistance. Coupled with an array of trick traction and stability systems – including a clever electronic differential control – you can push the car hard, safe in the knowledge that it's working with and not against you.

Seat knows that the ownership experience is about more than just the driving, which is why the Ibiza Cupra comes with a generous level of standard kit.

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Granted, you'd expect the car to possess good brakes, and the standard stoppers do the job nicely. The optional larger diameter AP-branded items should

improve matters if you're partial to track days and routinely enjoy driving the car enthusiastically on the road. But it's



The Ibiza Cupra delivers sporting performance with a 0-62 time of 6.9 seconds

By lain Dooley

the non-performance bits that should also impress and, crucially, help sweeten the ownership experience when you're grinding your way through town on a Monday morning. Bi-xenon headlights plus LED daytime running lights, climate control and rain-sensing wipers are joined by a bespoke multimedia system offering navigation, a Bluetooth phone connection plus audio streaming, voice control

and a comprehensive trip computer. It's clear, then, that the Ibiza_Cupra is easily more than just the sum of its Volkswa-

Ibiza Cupra is easily more than just the sum of its Volkswagen Group parts.

The car's handsome exterior gives little away as to its real-world performance potential.

Once behind the wheel, however, its compliant ride, responsive DSG gearbox and flexible petrol motor combine to deliver a rounded experience that belies the car's 180-onpaper horsepower rating.

Fun, engaging and refined in equal measure, Seat's generosity with a long list of standard kit is the icing on the cake.

Bumper to bumper

Model: Seat Ibiza Cupra, from £18,570 on the road Engine: 1.4-litre petrol unit developing 180bhp Transmission: Seven-speed DSG automatic transmission as standard, driving the front wheels Performance: Maximum speed 142mph, 0-62mph 6.9 seconds Economy: 47 mmn

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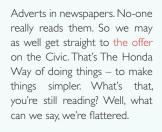
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Kia reveals specification and prices for its new hatchback

KIA has revealed the full specifications and prices for the new Pro_Cee'd to result in the performance changes for the new Pro_Cee'd for Sand SE models though, despite the new propries. three-door hatchback.

Available in two unique trim levels called S and SE, the Pro_Cee'd

also has two engine options.

Both 1.6 litres in size, the 133bhp GDi petrol is £1,100 cheaper than the 126bhp CRDi diesel but the latter achieves CO2 emissions of 100g/km and qualifies for free road tax and congestion charge exemp-

A dual-clutch automatic ox is available, but only on the lengine. Performance changes and SE models though, despite ag engines.

Panels

st. second and sixth gears are iter boat. sharing engines

First, second and sixth gears are different, making the petrol SE 0.3 seconds faster to 60mph and the diesel SE a full second quicker than the diesel S in the same scenario.

The roof, the side panels – including the 27cm longer doors and the

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Prices start at £17,495 for the petrol S model. The diesel S is £18,595 and SE trim adds £2,000.

The automatic gearbox is only offered on the petrol SE, which then costs £20,795.



Kia's Pro-ceed is a sporty three-door version of its compact hatchback

Dealership in the spirit of Red Nose Day

LOCAL Kia dealer Brindley will be 'Doing Something Funny for Money' to celebrate 1the 25th anniversary of Red Nose Day as the dealership prepares to support this year's

dealership prepares to support this year's campaign.

As one of 130 participating Kia dealers across the country, Brindley Kia is looking to raise funds for the charity as well as providing Wolverhampton residents with the opportunity to contribute to this Red Nose Day on Friday, March 15.

Joining the likes of Red Nose Day's big 'Fun Raisers' including Jessie J, Lenny Henry and Keith Lemon, Brindley Kia will be encouraging drivers to keep their noses clean and see what they 'nose' about Kia from March 4 until March 15 with the aim to raise £1,200.

Jim Elkes, dealer principal at Brindley Kia said: "Our fundraising extravaganza for Red Nose Day aims to get the residents of Wolverhampton involved and tap into their charitable side for this very worthy cause. As a supporting partner of Red Nose Day, we're inviting people to have a nose around Kia as we aim to raise a minimum £1,200 for Comic Relief, as well as having a lot of fun."

Sweepstake

Red Nose Day is all about driving positive change through entertainment, and as a Supporting Partner of Red Nose Day 2013, Brindley Kia will be embracing this mission by offering local motorists the opportunity to donate to charity as well as giving their car a bit of attention with the offer of a £10 car wash at the Kia dealership, with all proceeds going to Comic Relief.

Motorists should look out for the window.

to Comic Relief.

Motorists should look out for the "what do you nose about Kia" sweepstake competition where people in Brindley Kia's showroom can donate £5 to be in with a chance to win

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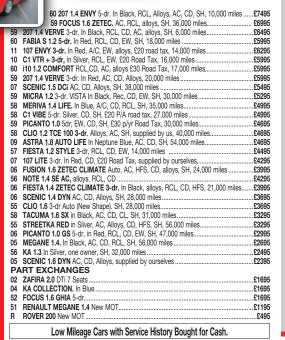
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manager Mike Newton and sales consultant Mark Kilgal-lon with winner Julie Clifford and her luxury hamper from All The Best

THE number thirteen is often associated with omens, superstitions and bad luck, but at Brindley Vauxhall Cannock this couldn't be

Brindley Vauxhall Cannock this couldn't be further from the truth.

With the turn of the new year comes a new number plate, and with the new number plate comes a new collection of Vauxhall's.

Earlier this month Vauxhall Cannock held its annual invitation-only, VIP event. This three-day promotional was designed to celebrate its extensive new 13 plate range, featuring VXR Astra's, Corsa's and the new Vauxhall Mokka.

Not only were all VIP customers treated like superstars, they were also entered into a competition for a chance to win a luxury prize and the lucky person was Julie Cliffordm from Hednesford.

She won a wonderful champagne hamper supplied by All The Best Hampers, which made driving away in her new 13 plate Corsa even sweeter.

Boasted

The VIP event kicked off March in style, with the 13 plate celebration welcoming a host of new Vauxhall cars to the dealership such as the nifty Vauxhall dam and the roaring Vauxhall Mokka.

Both cars are sure to be a hit, and with super competitive prices and fantastic reviews, 2013 is looking like a good year for Vauxhall.

As well as new cars, the dealership boasted a range of impressive prices on a host of used Network Q cars, prices which can be found throughout the whole of March.

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£500 advance payment. There are 500 automatic There are 500 automatic models available, with more than 50 available to lease with no advance payment, such as the Vauxhall Astra 1.6 Exclusiv, with front and rear parking sensors. Other advance payment; include advance payment include the ever-popular, semi-auto-matic Ford Focus 1.6 Zetec matic Ford Focus 1.6 Zefe with Quickclear heated windscreen technology; spacious Nissan Note 1.6 Acenta with climate control air conditioning; the practical Peugeot 3008 Crossover 1.6TD Active diesel and the Hangeli 201.6 Active with Hvundai i30 1.6 Active, with

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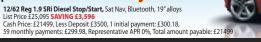
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The new Fiesta now offers features like the innovative My Key

Fiesta is a big player among the small cars

By lain Dooley

CONTRARY to the old saying, growing up appears to be anything but a hard thing to

do in the car business.

This trend is most obvious in the supermini sector, where once small, feature-poor cars have been transformed into mature and capable all-rounders.

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Or air the usual suspects to have experienced this transformation, Pord's Fiesta has surfaced with its engaging driving dynamics and sharp looks intact. This latest generation small Ford was fortunate to have been engineered correctly the first time. Blessed with sophisticated ride qualities and a cabin designed and built to emulate the high-class ambience of the Focus and Mondeo, it had a clear advantage from birth.

Come refresh time and Ford's designers clearly took the plunge and went with the bold option, as the revised car sports a wide, dominant grille that mirrors some of its maker's more glamorous North American offerings. Inside, the Fiesta's cabin remains largely as before but the changes to the centre console are likely to generate some headlines.

In a bid to continually drive down emissions and fue consumption, small capacity three-cylinder petrol engines are starting to gain traction in the marketplace. Ford's decision to install its first effort in the larger Focus resulted in heaps of critical acclaim and proof that the 'small engine-big car' combination works without any significant compromises. That engine has finally found its way into the Fiesta. Predictably the 125 horsepower unit delivers a useful slug of power and proves refined at speed.

More interesting is the 100 horsepower version. The obvious question is whether sacrificing 25 horsepower in the name of economy and asking price results in a poorer driving and ownership experience.

The simple answer is no. For all the Fiesta's upmarket cabin ambience and big-car equipment, it remains an obvious choice for urban motoring with the occasional longer run thrown in for good measure.

Well-judged

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Well-Judged
In five-speed manual gearbox trim, this Fiesta boasts a well-judged set of ratios to deal with all types of urban motoring. The Fiesta changes direction with ease, the fast-acting turbo motor ensures a quick response at the urban traffic light Grand Prix, while the on-paper economy and emissions figures (99g/km CO2 and 65.7mgg) should please your bank manager, if not the tax man too.

For keen drivers, Ford's ability to make a good car better should be applauded, but the revised Fiesta's also been updated to please buyers seeking a rewarding ownership experience.

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Safety kit from the Focus has trickled down to the Fiesta, with Ford's low-speed auto-brake function helping drivers react quicker to, say, a pedestrian or car pulling out in front or stopping suddenly.

Creature comforts that you'd find on larger cars parking sensors, heated mirrors — are also available depending on the trim level.

An improved multimedia package is also offered, which boasts a tighter integration with your mobile phone and a more intuitive user interface. Dubbed 'Sync', it was first rolled out on Ford's American market cars and is now appearing on European models.

Adding to its appeal is an SOS function, which is activated after an accident and alerts the local authorities. If that doesn't grab you, then, as a parent, Ford's MyKey innovation offers parents and other concerned owners some control over how someone uses the car. For example, if you want to minimise distractions while driving, you can preset an audio volume limit.

To ensure your little darling doesn't accidentally run out of fuel, it's possible to increase the threshold before the low-fuel warning kicks in, and you can also set a speed limit to keep enthusiastic driving at bay.

And that's what is so good about this revised Fiesta: the cosmetic enhancements have allowed the car to regain ground lost to more recent, youthful-looking rivals and the inclusion of the trick creature comforts should boost its appeal among feature-hungry buyers.

Bumper to bumper

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Husband Tom, Son Alan and Pauline, Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren.

LEE

Arthur

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RADIC

Uros

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Betty and Richard would like to thank Family, Friends, Faragher MaGuire, and Higheroft Hall. Aspecial thank you to our son Phillip for the poem to our dear Aunt.

WRIGHT James William

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In Memoriam



Melva

One year March 10th

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Loving Husband Alan

XXX

Mom

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Loving Son Stephen, Lorna and Sammi.

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John

March 8th

M.I.Z.PA.H. Birthday memories I shall keep, as you rest in peaceful sleep.

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Football results, fixtures

Cannock Chase results
Premier: Breveton 2 Breveton Social
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The Littleton 0 AFG Jubilee 1.
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Jock Corrigan Cup Round 1: Hope Anchor 2 The Vine 4: Rugeley Rigns 0 Olly s Bar 1.

Fixtures

Premier: Brereton Social Lion v
Yates Sports; Magic Lantern v Bert
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Division 4: Green Heath v AFC Ferri
Woody's v Brinsford.
Division 5: AFC Pig Grap A: FC

Premier Suite v Short Heath Poets.
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Crystal Foundain V Short Heath Poets.
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Cannock Charity Cup Round 3:
Crystal Foundain v Yew Tree Rovers,
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all v Harrisons. ision Five League Cup quarter Athletico Bridge v Bridgtown

Social.
Lichfield Charity Cup quarter-final: Hope & Anchor v Lichfield Social Staffs FA Sam Kimberley Cup semi-final: Chase Terrace Vic v Wyrley

Bid to meet tennis elite

A CANNOCK teenager is in with a chance of rubbing shoulders with the world's tennis elite.

tennis elite.

Sixteen-year-old Samuel
Nutting, from Kingsmead
High School, has reached
the national finals of the
search for 30 'ball kids' for
the Barclays ATP World
Tour Finals to be staged at
The O2 in London in
November.

November.
Nutting was one of the top four to emerge from a regional trial at West Bromwich where nearly 100 youngsters tried their luck.
The national selection trial is being held on April 13 and will see a 30-strong squad selected for the tournament.

Bragging rights go to Hawkins in cup

Cannock Chase Cup Round Three
SECOND DIVISION Hawkins
Inex are through to the quarterfinals of the All In One Cup taking
local bragging rights with a 4-1
beating of Cheslyn Hay Athletic.
Two goals each for Lee Boswell
and Craig Hughes put them
against Yates Sports or Belt Road.
Brereton Town Cup quarter-final
Premier League Belt Road
fought back from two goals down
to knock out First Division Short
Heath 4-3. A Tom Preece penalty,
an own goal, one from Stuart Bradford and a last-minute winner ford and a last-minute winner from Chris Deakin now put the three-times winners up against

Ridware Oak or Magic Lantern in

Premier Cup quarter-finals

Premier Cup quarter-finals
Ridware Oak, searching for
their first Premier Cup success,
knocked out St Matthews 3-2.
Morgan Hurley's two goals and
one from Martin Pitch gave them a
3-0 half-time lead. They now face
Magic Lantern.
Yates Sports knocked out Red
White & Blue 5-0 to face Belt Road
in the last four Adam Sanger Luke

in the last four. Adam Sanger, Luke Holmes, John Longstone scored with two goals from Steve Jones.

Premier League

Magic Lantern dropped their first points of the season, drawing 1-1 with Rugeley but still lead by a point. Brereton Town and Brereton Social battled out a 2-2 draw.

Division One

The Littleton dropped their first points of the season in losing 1-0 to AFC Jubilee. Ryan Timmings' second-half goal won the game for them.

Premier Suite went top after beating Chase Spartans 6-0. Jordan Holmes scored a hat-trick.

Division Two

Leaders CK Academy went six points clear by beating bottom team Colliers Arms 8-0. Dan Lomas got a hat-trick and Ben Farrell scored twice.

Second half goals from Alex Dailey and Josh Howells helped Lea Hall to a 2-0 win over Broomhill Albion. The Bridge went second by beating Ascot 6-0. Harrisons, still with 13 league games to play beat Victoria 3-0.

Division Three Cup quarter-finals

Two goals each for Greg Allen and Shaun Talbot helped Freemans to knock out Crystal Fountain 4-3. Freemans now meet

Hawkins Sports in the semi-finals after they knocked out Cannock & Rugeley 2-0 with second-half goals from Stu Bott and Dan Brown.
Leaders Trafalgar knocked out second-placed Royal Exchange.
They trailed 1-0 but Ben Burdett equalised with a 25-yard screamer followed by Dayne Boguslawski's winner with 10 minutes to go.
They play Winding Wheel or Railway.

Division Four

Division Four

Unbeaten leaders Green Heath got a 3-2 win over Castle. Ben Pugh got two with one from Soul Stock-ing. Second-placed Hazel Slade beat Wyrley Juniors 2-1

Rugeley sparkle in the sun to clinch win

Rugeley 19 Warley 10
RUGELEY seconds enjoyed
the sunshine, beating their
counterparts from Warley.
A 25th-minute Matty

A 25th-minute Matty Keys penalty opened the scoring for the home side. They continued to shine and Jack Richards was given an uncontested run to the line in the 40th minute to make the score 8-0 at half-time.

line in the 40th minute to make the score 8-0 at half-time.

Warley began the second period with more passion, but the home side's large pack and formidable forward play kept their rivals at arms' length.

However, Warley's constant pressure eventually brought the visitors a try in the left corner with 22 minutes on the clock.

Rugeley hit back with mpressive forward play by hooker Eddie Rodgers, and prop forward Sam Spink gave them a penalty eased over by Keys.

The home side forced another penalty which Keys booted for a score of 14-5.

Warley sprang to life and scored another try to make it 14-10 in the final minutes.

But with only seconds

14-10 in the final minutes.

14-10 in the final minutes.
But with only seconds
remaining, Rugeley fly-half
Dave Bagnall ran virtually
the full length of the left
wing before passing inside
for Stubbs to score his first
try for Rugeley seconds, and
clinch victory.

Revenge hopes hit by late try

Handsworth 24 Burntwood 22 A LAST-MINUTE try

A LAST-MINUTE try robbed Burntwood of a Mid-lands Three West (North)

lands Three West (North) revenge win against a team which beat them 31-10 in November. In a game of fluctuating fortunes, the lead changed hands five times. The visitors dominated in the forwards, but the home team's notent backs scored three of

potent backs scored three of their side's four tries. The visitors paid the price for a slow start, conceding 12 points in the opening 14 points in the opening 14 minutes. But they

points in the opening minutes. But they responded superbly to lead 16-12 at the break, beginning the fightback.
On Saturday, Burntwood begin a run of three home league games with the visit of Wednesbury (3pm). The seconds' opponents have yet to be announced and the development squad visit Handsworth thirds.

Longford Road Cannock

Jackson strike keeps Cannock hopes alive

WITH just a few points covering several of the top sides in the

Mational Hockey League, victory for Cannock was vital.

The visitors shot out of the blocks to put Cannock under early pressure before the home team responded and Dave Harris put a chance over the bar from a few metres out. Southgate went straight down to the Cannock end and scored before doubling the advantage from a penalty corner, won after a retake in which Marc Edwards was hit on the head.

minutes later.

Ten minutes later, Edwards got his revenge when his strike found the back of the net.

All the play and pressure now came from Cannock, resulting in a Nick Bandurak equaliser on a reverse-stick strike.

Half-time broke Cannock's flow and in the Cannock's How and in the second half they gifted too many easy turnovers. But five minutes from time, they bagged the winner. Peter Jackson converted a penalty corner strike low to the Southgate keeper's right for a vitel win.

a vital win. Cannock 5 Beeston 1

Cannock 5 Beeston 1
The seconds continued their domination of the Energy-e Midlands Premier League with a win over Beeston. Cannock missed chances before finally taking the lead through new-boy Matt Plunkett, rounding off a fine team move instigated from his own D by Will Fleet.

from his own D by Will Fleet.
Cannock took control
with a hockey master class
from Josh Gunnell as
Mandeep Sandhar extended
his tally and moved closer to
the gaining the league's
golden stick award.
Dan Beck was brought
down by the opposition
keeper, winning a penalty

Cannock Hockey Club

flick which was taken by Matt Plunkett and saved.

Cannock's victory extended their lead and 100 r cent record.
Birmingham University 0
Cannock 6

Cannock 6

The thirds delivered their first title win in over four seasons with a comfortable victory against a struggling student side.

Captain Bloomer opened the scoring and Watkins deflected in a short corner flick from Parker for the second. It was Parker, in a new left-half role, who added a tidy reverse-stick third and at half-time the game.

The second half goal tally was the same as the first, Martin, Darnley and Parker finding the net.

Cannock 2 Edghaston 3

The fourths, already

The fourths, already crowned Midlands Premier

crowned Midlands Premier champions, didn't really produce their normal game until the last 10 minutes and then it was too late.

Cannock based their success on getting the basics right, working as a unit with moments of quality and flair. But here the passing was slow and inaccurate,

marking lax, chances squandered and the performance lacked cohesion.

Edgbaston led 2-0 and although Lewis Round clawed one back before half-time with contact heads and the contact of th

clawed one back before half-time with a sweet half-volley. Edgbaston got their third goal in the second half.

Dave Wigg produced a clinical finish late on but, despite a penalty corner in the last seconds, Cannock could not produce a equaliser.

Cannock 4 Barford Tigers 0

The fifths came out com-

The fifths came out com-fortable winners with goals from Darren Pugh, Jamie Roberts and two from Richard Artist.

Cannock have sealed pro-notion to the Midlands remier, where they will join he fourths. Cannock 9 Sutton Coldfield 0

Cannock 9 Sutton Coldfield 0
The sixths sealed promotion with four matches
remaining, the floodgates
opening after Tim Butler
scored the first goal.
Cannock Futures 5 Streetly 1
Two goals each from Alex
Kingston and Rob Davies
plus one by Jamie Greenwood reflected Cannock's
dominance.



Mandeep Sandhar gets the third goal for Cannock seconds, who beat old rivals Beeston

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Junior football

Sportsco US 1

Rugeley Rangers Lions U9 4

RUGELEY moved into second place in the division after winning a match between two in-form teams.

Two goals apiece from Jake Poole and player-of-the-match Billy Mackenzie did the damage, while Sportsco were restricted to a late consolation goal thanks to rock-steady defending by Will Burns and fine goalkeeping by Dan Walton.

Rugeley Rangers Lions U12 2

Norton Canes U12 1

The Lions came back from a goal down to win with every team member giving his all. Two excellent goals from Jake Webb and player-of-the-match Michael Hanna turned it round.

na turned it round. Lakeside U9 6

Cannock Town Juniors 119 0

Cannock Town Juniors U9 U

In an uneven game, Lakeside took a convincing
victory to progress into the
semi-finals of the MidStaffordshire Shield.

Jensen Depascalis scored twice while Sam Knapton, Jake Cartwright, Kian Gilmour and player-of-the-match Reiss Walters were also on the scoresheet. Lakeside U9 2

Lakeside U9 2
Stafford Rangers Juniors U9 1
This was the stereotypical game of two halves, with Stafford impressing in the first period and taking an early lead.

Lakeside shuffled the

early lead.

Lakeside shuffled the pack in the second period and emerged winners with Walters equalising.

The lively Despascalis, maintaining a rich vein of form, got the winner after a fine team move to leave his side 12 points clear at the top of the Mid-Staffordshire Premier League.

Wyrley Juniors Utd U127
Sportsco Saints U121
Seven-goal Tom Wheeldon fired United to a Lichfield League Division Two double over Sportsco.

He grabbed five in the first half, finishing confidently as he was fed a succession of through balls by Zak Hallett, Tom Peacock, Louie Parisha and Liam Morley.

Wheeldon hit his sixth and care though each great part and care though such as the property of the part of the

Wheeldon hit his sixth and seventh goals during the

and seventh goals during the first 10 minutes of the second half, his final goal – a fine strike from the edge of the box – arguably his best.

Sportsco competed well and got a consolation goal near the end, but were unfortunate to run into a Wyrley side finding their best form of the campaign.

Bailey bridges the gap with equaliser

BEN BAILEY scored a late equaliser to secure a point for Hed-nesford Town at Witton Albion in a nestord Town at Witton Albion in a pulsating game. It was almost impossible to decide on a deserved winner in an Evo-Stik Northern Premier Division match that saw each side dominate for periods of Saturday's game.

Saturday's game.

Both teams tested their opposing goalkeepers with The Pitmen having the better chances in the opening exchanges as Elliott Durrell stung the fingers of Witton's Stuart Plant on seven minutes before Dan Crane saved

Durrell fired in a free-kick which was parried away by Plant before Aaron Rey missed the best chance of the half when he picked up on a Bailey flick-on but scooped the ball over the bar when off balance from just six vards. just six yards.

A potential turning point for The Pitmen came on 40 minutes when Neil Harvey turned Daniel Meadowcroft and was tugged back by the defender on the edge of the area. The referee hesitated but showed the red card. From the resulting free-kick, Nathan Woolfe

curled a superb left-footed shot onto the inside of the post. At the sound of the half-time whistle, The Pitmen faithful no doubt believed that the three points were there for the taking, but all credit to the home side for

digging in.
With the away side failing to With the away side failing to make their advantage tell, Bailey survived strong shouts from the terraces to join Meadowcroft in seeing red when he fouled Shaun Tuck Seconds later it was Hednes-ford's captain Darren Campion

deemed by the referee to be a straight red card.

straight red card.

Surprisingly, with the numbers now evened up, Hednesford looked more threatening and Woolfe measured a perfect left-footed cross which gave Rey the chance to score but the striker took his eye off the ball as Plant spread himself and shot wide.

Danny Andrews missed a glori-ous chance for Witton two minutes later as Crane came rushing out of his goal, then, on 83 minutes, Anthony Foster made no mistake from the penalty spot after a clear

foul by the substitute Sam Barnes.
The Pitmen were not to be
denied a point, however, as their
supporters looked on nervously.
Bailey smashed in a rebound from
a goal line clearance to equalise
with three minutes remaining.
Crane then saved brilliantly twice
to secure what could turn out to be
a very important point in the title
race.

a very important point in rie tute race.

race.

Habiton Plant, Gardner Wood,

Golff, Mascovicroft, Sheehan, Hancock,

Powell, Tuck, Foster, Andrews, Subs not used:

James, Shaw, Moseley, Horne, Grocott,

Hednesford Town: Crane, Disney (Barnes

71), Campion, Balley, Francis, MacPherson,

Osborne, Durell, Harvey (Parteson 62), Rey

(Lemon 50), Woofe. Subs not used: Wright,

Fricher.

Scholars' young guns fire home for victory

Chasetown 2 Brigg Town 0 A GOAL in each half from Chasetown's young guns saw the Scholars keep back-to-back clean sheets in league games for the first time this season. Chasetown looked confident and Gary Hay was clearly

keen to make up for lost time, starting his first game sin mid-January, writes Paul Mullins.

Inside the first few minutes on Saturday, Hay tried his luck from distance but visiting keeper Miles Fenty was equal to the

An opening goal for The Scholars was no surprise and it came after 12 minutes

and it came after 12 minutes of this Evo-Stik Northern Division One South game. Nick Wellecomme raced onto a superb throughball and, as Fenty advanced, drove a low shot which the Brigg keeper got down well to save to save.

Pushed

Pushed

But he only pushed the ball out as far as Lee Butler who slid it right-footed beyond the keeper inside his right-hand post for Butler's first goal for the senior side.

The visiting number one was by far the busier keeper and Penty had to save well to keep out a bullet header from Jack Farmer as the home side took control.

Nick Wellecomme was

home side took control.

Nick Wellecomme was lively throughout tand did everything but score, heading over the bar just before half-time.

Dave Bate drove a shot over the bar at the start of the second half as Craig

Chasetown FC Harris' men looked to force home their advantage.

It wasn't a classic game of football and Brigg Town hardly troubled Ryan Price in the Chase goal, on his way to back-to-back clean sheets in the league for the first time this season.

Man-of-the-match Butler

was substituted to a stand-ing ovation from the home fans, and it was his replace ment, another graduate of the Chasetown Scholarship. the Chasetown Scholarship, that sealed the three points 11 minutes from time. Wellecomme got his second assist of the afternoon, teeing up Andy Westwood who thumped a shot into the roof of the net from outside the penalty area.

Bate flashed another shot.

Bate flashed another shot narrowly off target as Chasetown moved into the

Chasetown moved into the top half of the league table.

Chasetown: Price, Farmer, Dackson, Stater, Bate, Testa Robinson, Butler (Westwood, 75), Bragoli, Wellecommer (Clarke-O'Connell, 89), Hay (Purkiss, 66), Gould. Subs not Series, Parking Town: Fenty, Asthon, Dudley, Davies, Hellewell, Fisher, Davis, Dickens, Holden, Grimes, Buttle (Downey, 65). Subs not used: Gee, Flett, Broughton, Zand.

First away treble in 10 years for boxing club

boxers all took victory at a packed Kinghurst Social Club in Birmingham.

Each one fought class opposition but emerged triumphant – the first treble on the road for the club in

on the road for the club in 10 years.

Twins Mitchell and Reece Roberts, plus Mitchell Howie, all of them 17. did themselves proud with superb performances

with superb performances.
Roberts gets better and
better. In a return against
the host club's Jorden
Letts (IBA ABC) the Wyrley
boxer racked up his fourth
straight win with a unanimous points decision.
Roberts set out his stall
in round one, drawing Letts

in round one, drawing Letts to him and then letting go fast combinations to head and body while receiving only the occasional jab back.

back.
It was more of the same
in round two, with Letts
hesitant to pull the trigger
as Roberts countered every move he
made.

Roberts went on the offensive in the last round and backed up Letts with punches to head and body to take the

Coach Pete Hickenbottom said "For me, Reece was the best boxer on the whole bill, and that's not knocking Mitch Roberts and Mitch Howie who said the same thing themselves. He



Twins Mitchell, left, and Reece Roberts were a ong Great Wyrley's three winners

carried an injury to his right thumb but he wanted to fight and I'm glad I let him, he was a delight to watch." Welterweight Mitchell Howie scored

a majority decision over a strong Joseph Shinton (Telford ABC).

Joseph Shinton (leifora ABZ), firing in hard jabs and some good right hands to the body. Shinton got into the bout more in the second round, using his jab to pick Howie off.

But the Wyrley man, sent out by his corner to have a big last round, gave it his all and had his man hanging on.

his all and had his man hanging on.
Injury and illness meant that
Mitchell Roberts was having his first
bout only a couple of months before
the end of the season. Crowd
favourite Jack Melvin (IBA ABC) was in
the opposite corner and Roberts
needed all his strength and tenacity to
gain a unanimous points decision.

Waple on target as Hayes grab a lifeline

Heath Hayes 1 Heather St John 0

Heather St John 0

HEATH HAYES picked up
three vital points in this
Midland Alliance relegation
battle on Saturday.

Dave Waple should have
given the home side a sixthminute lead when played in
by Andrew Davies but curled
his shot wide. Moments later
Saints had keeper Pete
McGuire to thank when he
denied Waple.

At the other end Saints
had their only clear-cut
chance of the game when a
long ball caught out the

chance of the game when a long ball caught out the defence, and with keeper Adam Lane in no man's land, Harry Harris was left with an easy chance but hesitated and the ball was

itated and the ball was scrambled clear.
Two efforts from Hayes' Craig Hancox shaved the crossbar while Tom Green had a good effort blocked by impresive McGuire.
On 48 minutes Hayes got the break when Lee Smith played a ball into the path of Chad Degville-Cross and the winger beat two opponents and delivered a perfect cross for Waple to head home.
Chris Deakin came on for Chris Deakin came on for

Tom Green on the hour and had chance to make t game safe but was denied

Lining up -700 setfor race

MORE THAN 700 runners MORE THAN 700 runners are set to take the start line for the Florette Fradley 10k this weekend. They will pound the streets from 10.30am on Sunday.

The atmosphere of the annual run is set to be even more charged as Great Britain international Tom Humphries makes his event.

Britain international Tom Humphries makes his event debut. The Cannock and Stafford AC man is ranked No.3 in the UK for 5,000m. Niki Webster, brand manager at Florette, said: "There's been a real local buzz around this year's Florette Fradley 10k. Runners for Team Florette are ready and raring to go and raise amuch money as they can for

and raring to go and raise as much money as they can for St Giles Hospice in Lichfield – our team's chosen charity. Kevin Wilson, of KP Events, added: "Entries have been flooding in for this year's event and it's not too late for any last-minute entries." entries." Details on 07947 698147.

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Egan set to make the fans chuckle

CANNOCK'S Dave Egan has promised "something special" on the 70th anniversary show at Wolverhampton Civic Hall on Saturday night - before he even throws a punch, writes Craig Birch.

The former Chasetown footballer has raised laughs and earned the nick-name 'Handsome Dave' through his lively ring entrances.

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Before defeating Paul
Samuels at the Institute last Samuels at the Institute last September, Egan came out to the strains of Mr Boom-bastic, Shaggy's No.1 hit from 1995, and won on points. Then, at Walsall Town Hall in January, it was Barry White's I'm Gonna Love You Just a Little More Baby.

Relaxed

The 29-year-old duly knocked out Ricky Stock in the first round and feels his winning streak can be attributed to feeling relaxed when coming into the ring.

It all storps from the ring.

It all stems from the ring announcer being instructed to call him 'Handsome Dave'

to call him 'Handsome Dave' before he fought at the Civic against Danny Dontchev last June.

Egan said: "I have got something special up my sleeve for this one, this should be the best one yet. You have got to have a bit of fun in the ring!

"I am not one of these fighters who comes in all angry-faced and aggressive, starring at my opponent, I prefer to come in relaxed."

Billy Smith will be looking

Billy Smith will be looking to have the last laugh when he's in the other corner at the Civic, as he collides with Egan in a four-round light welterweight contest.

'The Gypsy Boy' has just competed in his 150th professional contest and is a rock-hard brawler.

For more information and tickets call 07976 283 157 or the Civic box office on 0870 320 7000. Billy Smith will be looking

Swimming club in a gold rush

CHASE Swimming Club struck gold in the Stafford-shire swimming championships.

They took 72 medals from last weekend's event at Stafford Leisure Centre – 18 of them gold, 29 silver and 25 bronze.

The medal successes were spread across all ranges in a hard weekend of competi-

Eleven club members recorded Midland qualifying times.

Wellecomme end to six-match goal drought

Northwich Victoria 0 Chasetown 1
NICK WELLECOMME ended a six-match goal drought with a superb first-half strike to earn Chasetown their third consecutive win, writes Paul Mullins.

In the 27th minute on Tuesday, the Scholars' No.9 used his strength to hold off Vics full-back Kevin Leadbetter and advanced before firing a powerful shot goalwards.

Home keeper Stephen Dickinson got a touch on the ball but was unable to prevent Wellecomme notching his 13th goal of the season – his first since mid-January.

Prior to that, it was Northwich who were in the ascendancy in this Evo-Stik Northern

Premier Division One South match. But the only shot on target was a fierce long-range effort from Gary McEvatt which forced Ryan Price into a stunning full-stretch save. The reverse fixture just 10 days ago had hinged on a controversial handball on the line by Vics' Jack Duggan and the away following were hoping for justice.

Northwich offered little in front of goal and the closest either side went to another goal before the break was a Jono Gould effort high over the crossbar after his mazy run fashioned the chance out of nothing.

Joel Purkiss replaced Gary Hay at the start of the second period and Chasetown continued to put their hosts under pressure from the start of the half.

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It took another fine stop from Price to deprive Joe Bunney though, to preserve the visitors' lead on their way to their third consecutive clean sheet for the first time in almost three years.

If Duggan's game at The Scholars Ground had been tinged with controversy, then his contribution here brought more of the same. Just after the 70-minute mark, a fabulous piece of skill from Wellecomme took the ball beyond Duggan. Wellecomme tumbled to

the ground under his challenge but to the visitors' surprise the referee waved away the penalty appeals. Wellecomme would have had just Dickinson to beat, so a penalty award would surely have brought a red card for Duggan with it

Purkiss tested Dickinson with a shot from

Purkiss tested Dickinson with a shot from distance that bounced up awkwardly and the keeper was perhaps fortunate to gather the ball at the second attempt.

A second half littered with niggly fouls culminated in Northwich being reduced to 10 men when Brian Summerskill received a second yellow card for the second of two poorly-timed tackles.

Hat-trick in Hayes shocker

Studiey 4 Heath Hayes 0 IT WAS another one of those games when nothing went right for Heath Hayes as their Midland Alliance relegation fears mount.

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After six minutes on Tuesday a harmless-looking effort from Matthew Collins somehow trickled into the net. Ten minutes later another tame effort from Collins somehow eluded everyone and found its way into the goal.

Hayes came back strongly and had what appeared to be a good goal from Dave Waple cancelled out by the assistant referee's flag after Chad Degville-Cross had centred

Degville-Cross had centred from the dead ball line.

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On 65 minutes they were on the end of what they regarded as another poor decision when Tom Baggott was bundled over attempting to clear and Collins fired the ball home to complete a rather fortunate hat-trick. Just to rub salt into the wounds another tame effort - this time from substitute Jason Ramsey - was spilled by keeper Adam Braddock, a last-minute replacement for Adam Lane who couldn't get time off from work, and finished in the net.

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Hednesford Town 2 AFC Fylde 0

HEDNESFORD TOWN goalkeeper Dan Crane played a huge part in an important victory for

The Pitmen at a cold and foggy Keys Park.

His string of saves, especially in the first half, kept AFC Fylde at bay on Tuesday.

The home side rode their luck in the first period but showed a real will to win in the second half.

Fingertips
Crane made another outstanding save just after half
time, getting fingertips to a long range free-kick which
hit the inside of the post.
Ben Bailey struck the
woodwork with a powerful
header from a corner on 54
minutes as The Pitmen's
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workrate and desire transformed the game in the final half-hour.
Fylde's passing football was disrupted and Hednesford's increased effort was epitomised by the tireless running of Kyle Paterson in midfield and imperious defending by Francino Francis.

Aaron Rey's tricky play

Francis.

Aaron Rey's tricky play down the wing set up Durrell whose low shot was saved by Hinchcliffe just after the hour and, as Fylde chased an equaliser, Crane made another sprawling save to deny substitute



Substitute Michael Lennon

Adam Farrell from distance.
The Hednesford faithful
encouraged their team and
in stoppage time Elliott
Durrell beat the full-back
and crossed for Michael
Lennon to score a second
goal, to leave the Pitmen a
single point behind leaders
North Ferriby going into last
night's (Wednesday's) fixtures. Adam Farrell from distance

tures.

Hednesford Town: Crane, Disney,
Campion, Balley, Francis, MacPherson,
Osbourne, Durrell,
Harvey
(Lennon 82), Rey, Patterson (Wright
87), Subs not used: Barnes, Woolfe,
Fincher.

Fincher.

AFC Fylde: Hinchcliffe, Haslam Sumner, Hughes, Carden (Winter 85) Dunn (Dorney 65), M Barnes, B Barnes Dean, McCarthy (Booth 73), Cooke Subs not used: Farrell, Taylor.



Joy for title-chasing Hednesford Town after Dave McPherson gets the first goal in their 2-0 victory over AFC Fylde

League honours the managers

THE Cannock Chase
League have announced
their manager of the month
awards for February.
The honours, sponsored
by Mick Woods, went to:
Premier, Richard Knight (Ridware
Oak); Division One, Jonathan Fisher
(Nelson Inn); Division Two, Tom Broth-erton (Harisons); Division Three, Ian
Shorter (Trafalgar); Division Four,
Kevin Pugh (Green Heath); Division
Five, Nell Mabbley and Simon Trad
(Hen House).

Referee of the month, Martin Bot-

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